Dark Horse Comics

OUTLANDERS

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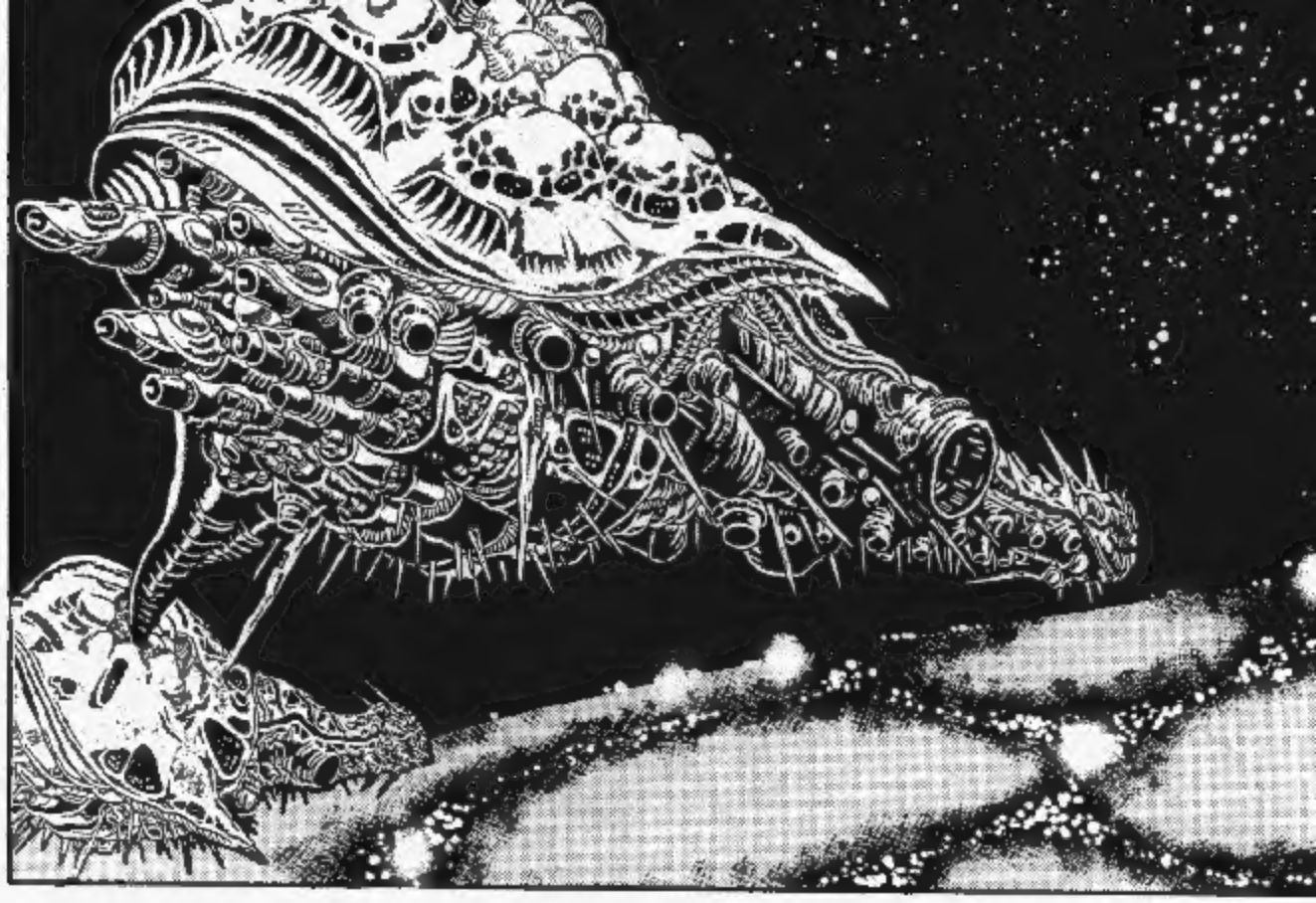


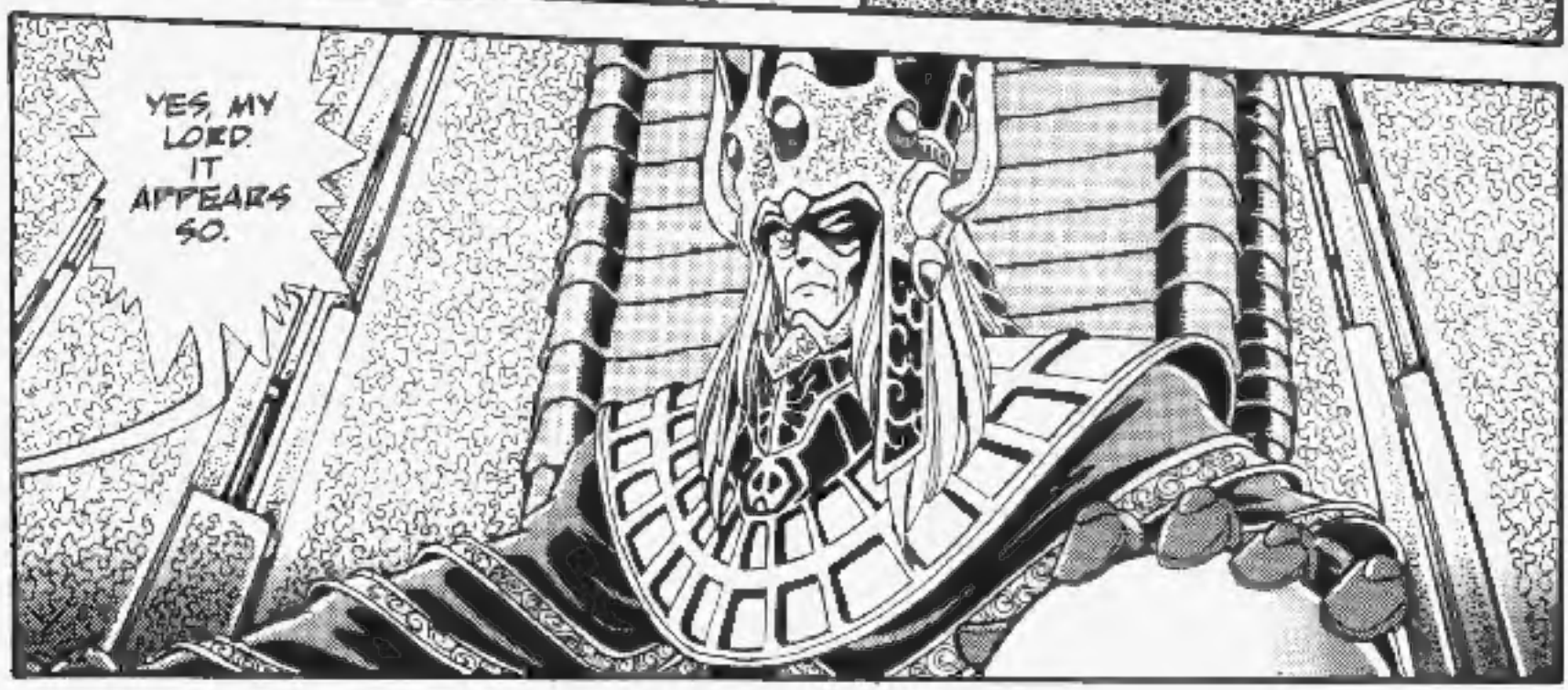
GOD DAMN !!
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?!
THE DAMN SHIP GOES OFF AND WARPS BY ITSELF...AND WHERE DO WE COME OUT BUT THE STINKING IMPERIAL PLANET ITSELF!?

BOSS! THE SHIP WON'T LISTEN TO A SINGLE ORDER WE GIVE IT!
*4@!! OLD RUST BUCKET !
BATTIA, YOU GOT ANY IDEA WHAT'S GOING ON ?
WAIT, I'M CHECKING...
I'M NOT SURE... BUT THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME KIND OF SPECIAL ENERGY FIELD ENVELOPING THE SHIP...

AND THAT'S WHY WE CAN'T CONTROL THIS PILE OF JUNK? IS IT THOSE DAMNED IMPERIALS?
I'M NOT SURE... BUT THEY SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY WAY TO INTERFACE WITH OUR CONTROL SYSTEM FROM THE OUTSIDE.
WE'VE STARTED TO DESCEND!
SON OF A BITCH! THEY HAVEN'T CAUGHT US, HAVE THEY?!
DAMN...
WE'RE HELPLESS WITHOUT OUR SHIP!!
BOSS! THE SIXTH ARMY GROUP'S WARPED IN BEHIND US!
THEIR STRENGTH IS WAY DOWN... THIRTY PERCENT LOSSES AT LEAST!
MAN, THEY GOT THEIR ASSES KICKED.
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO THE EARTH?

WHAT DID YOU SAY ?!
THE SIXTH ARMY GROUP HAS RETURNED ?

YES, MY LORD. THEY RETURN IN TRIUMPH WITH THE PRINCESS KAHM'S SHIP AND NUMEROUS REBEL PRISONERS.
THEN THE PRINCESS IS UNHARMED ?!

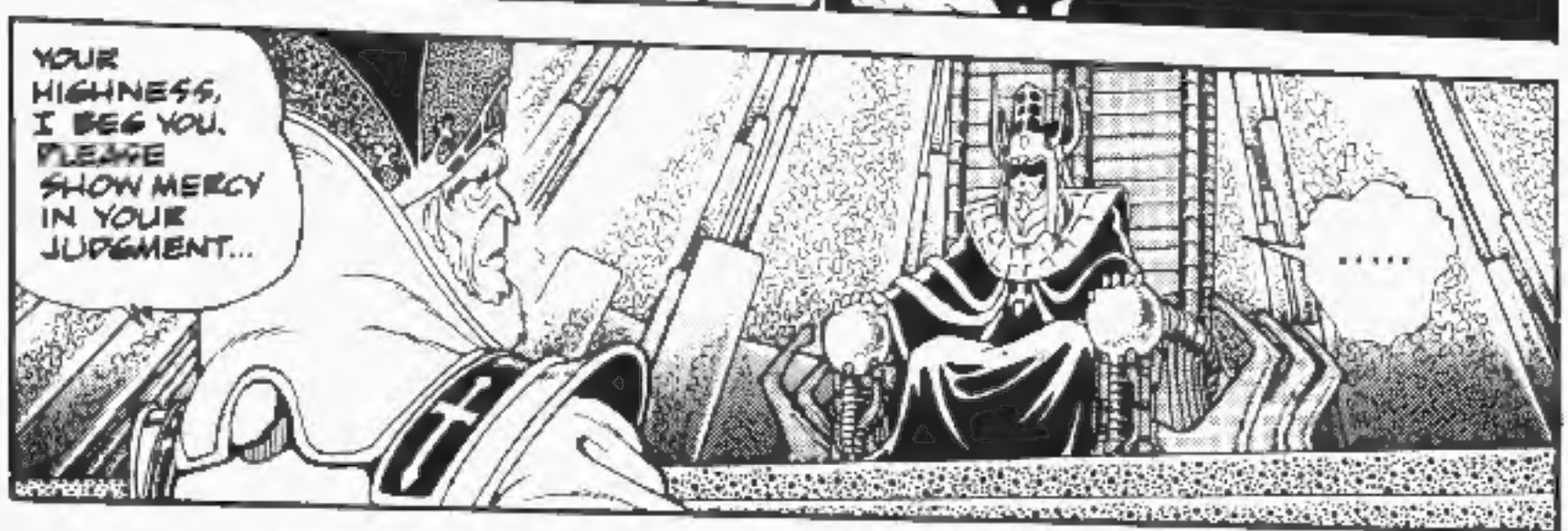

YES, MY LORD. IT APPEARS SO.

MY LIEGE! YOU HAVE HEARD FOR YOURSELF.
ALL HAS TURNED OUT FOR THE BEST!

I AM MOST DISPLEASED, BERUFA... I GAVE ORDERS THAT THE REBEL ARMY BE ANNIHILATED, AND KAHM WITH THEM!
I SAID NOTHING ABOUT TAKING PRISONERS!

N-NO DOUBT GENERAL GERULHI MADE HIS DECISION WELL KNOWING YOU WOULD BE ANGERED...
...BUT THE PRINCESS KAHM IS YOUR EXCELLENCY'S PRICELESS DAUGHTER. HOW COULD HE BE EXPECTED TO KILL HER?

IT MUST BE THAT THE PRINCESS HERSELF FINALLY REALIZED THE ERROR OF HER WAYS ONCE THE BATTLE WAS JOINED.


YOUR HIGHNESS, I BEG YOU. PLEASE SHOW MERCY IN YOUR JUDGMENT...
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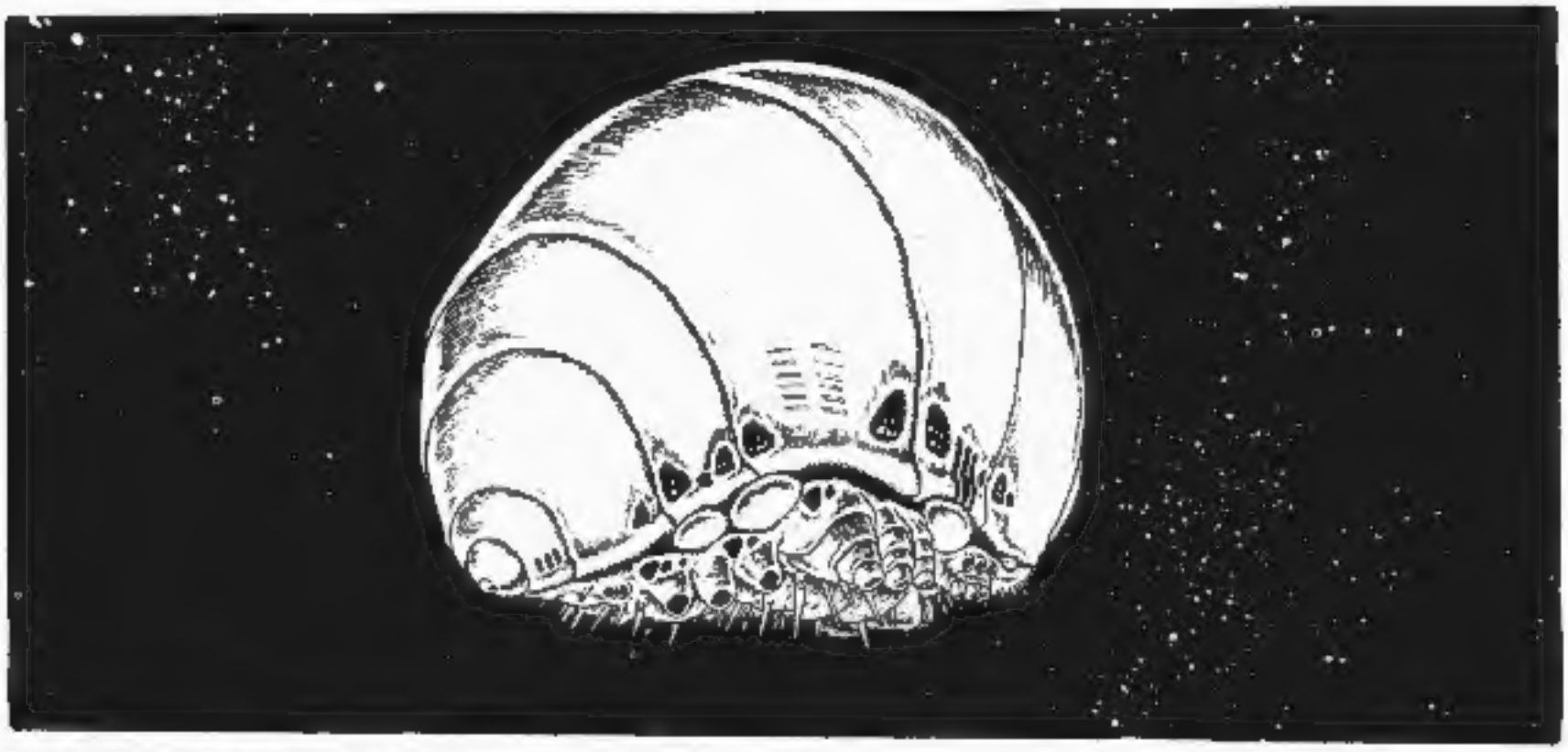
WELL, THEN. HAVE GERULHI REPORT HERE AT ONCE.
WE WISH TO HEAR HIS STORY.

THAT IS, uh, SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT...
DIFFICULT? WHY?!

MY LORD... THERE IS NO SIGN OF THE GENERAL'S FLAGSHIP, THE KAISA...
...AND NONE OF THE SHIPS IN THE FLEET RESPONDS TO OUR CALLS!
WHAT ?!

SERUFA! THEY MUST NOT BE ALLOWED NEAR THE IMPERIAL PLANET!
SHOOT THEM DOWN !
Y-YOUR HIGHNESS ?
BUT... THEY ARE YOUR OWN MEN--

HAVEN'T YOU NOTICED, YOU FOOL?!
CAN YOU NOT FEEL THE THROBBING HATRED IN THE AIR?!



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AAAH!
KAHM!
I... I'M FINE. D-DON'T WORRY...
ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!
DEFY ME ONCE MORE AND YOU PERISH!
OH, YEAH?! IF YOU THINK YOU CAN KILL ME, GO AHEAD AND TRY!
FOR GOD'S SAKE, KAHM, BE SENSIBLE!! THE NEXT TIME IT WON'T BE JUST YOUR ARM!
BUT, TETSUYA...
KAHM, IT WOULD SEEM YOU STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR POSITION VERY WELL.
DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT I CAN BE DEFEATED BY SUCH AS YOU?

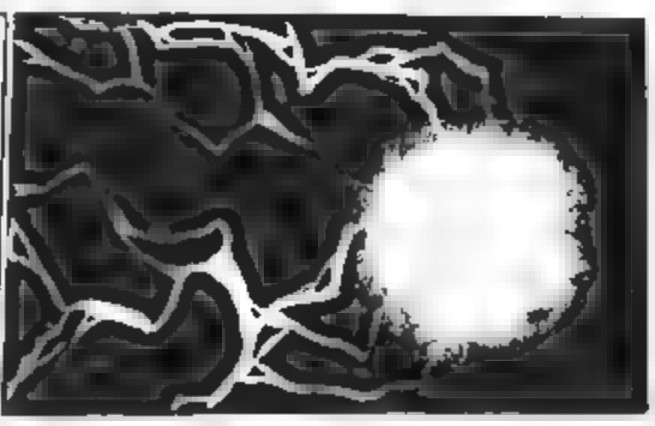
THE EARTH ?!!

QUITE SO .T COLLIDED WITH THE MOON THEY'VE BOTH RETURNED TO THE PRIMORD'AL FIREBALL, SO TO SPEAK
A NATURAL FATE FOR HAVING DARED TO TURN AGAINST ME ..

FWMP
YOU YOU RE LYING.
HOW COULD YOU.

I SHALL PERMIT NO PLANET TO EXIST WHOSE INHABITANTS OPPOSE MY WILL

THAT'S ENOUGH !!



TETSUYAA!
T-TETSUYA?
SPEAK TO ME!!
Uuuu
TETSUYA! KAHM! LOOK AT THAT!
WHAT THE HELL??

DAMMIT! THOSE ARE THE BASTARDS

YEEEEEK!
ALL RIGHT!! I DON'T KNOW WHO THE HELL YOU ARE, BUT I WANT MY FRIEND BACK RIGHT NOW!!

HMPH

THERE WILL BE NO MERCY FOR THE SANTOVASK EMPIRE!

SHUT UP! GET OUT OF HER DAMMIT! LEAVE HER ALONE!

GIVE ME BACK MY AKI!

GOD DAMN IT, SHE MEANS A LOT TO ME!!
TETSUYA
KILL! KILL!

NO!!
TETSUYA, DON'T!
KEEP AWAY!!
Jilehr!!
TETSUYA!!
FWHOOF!
UWAH!

A
AKI

SHE MUST HAVE TELEPORTED OUT OF THE SHIP
FOR A MOMENT, SHE CAME BACK TO HER SENSES, TETSUYA.

I GUESS SHE MUST HAVE REALLY LIKED YOU, TETSUYA..
.....

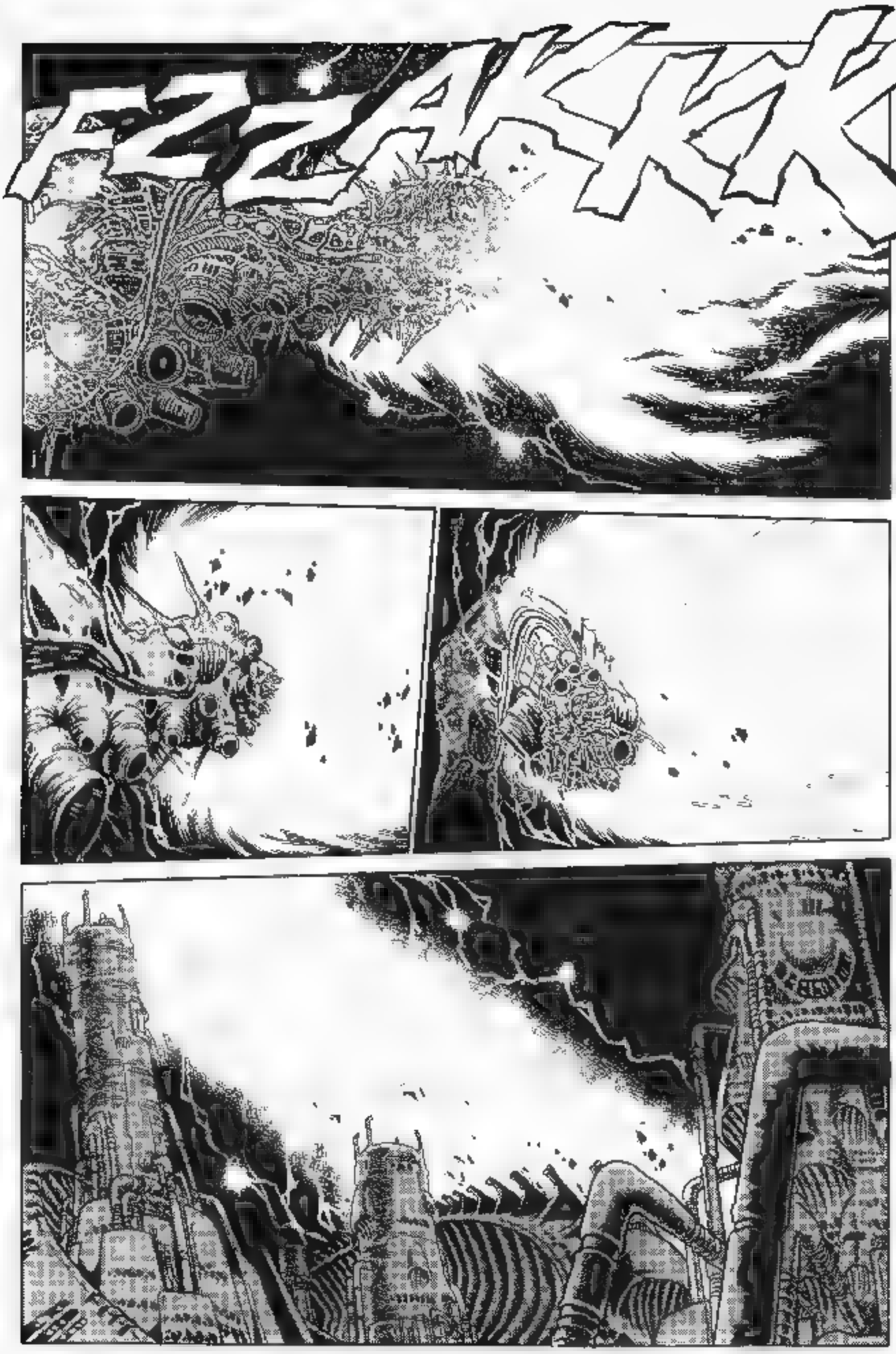
IT WAS BECAUSE THAT FEELING WAS SO STRONG THAT THEY COULDN'T TAKE OVER HER SPIRIT COMPLETELY.
SHE MUST HAVE FOUGHT THEM DESPERATELY..

DAMNED RIGHT, SHE DID! AKI ISN'T THE KIND OF WOMAN TO LET HERSELF BE RUN BY A BUNCH OF GHOSTS!

BUT AT THE SAME TIME IT MUST BE TORTURE FOR HER
THEY LEFT HER A HUMAN HEART..

AKI!!

BOSS!! THE MAIN GUN—IT'S F RING BY ITSELF !
WHAT ?!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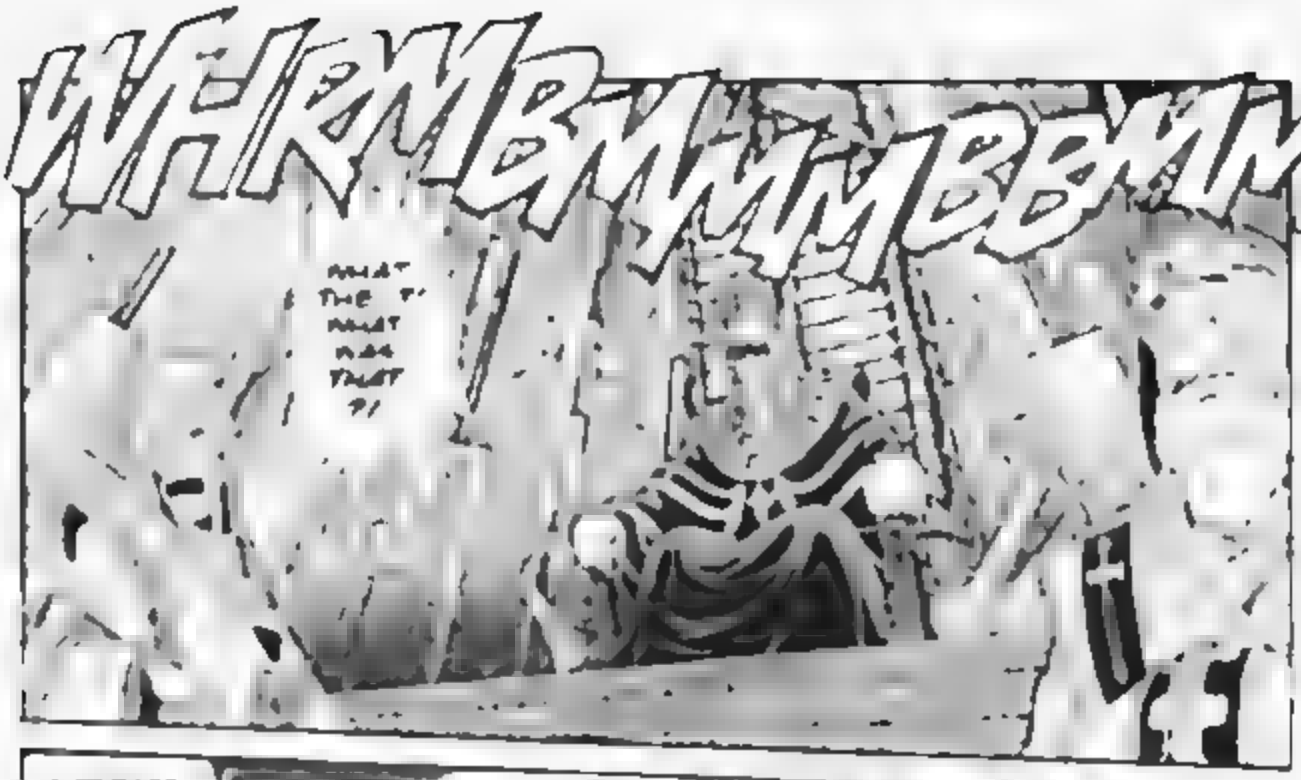
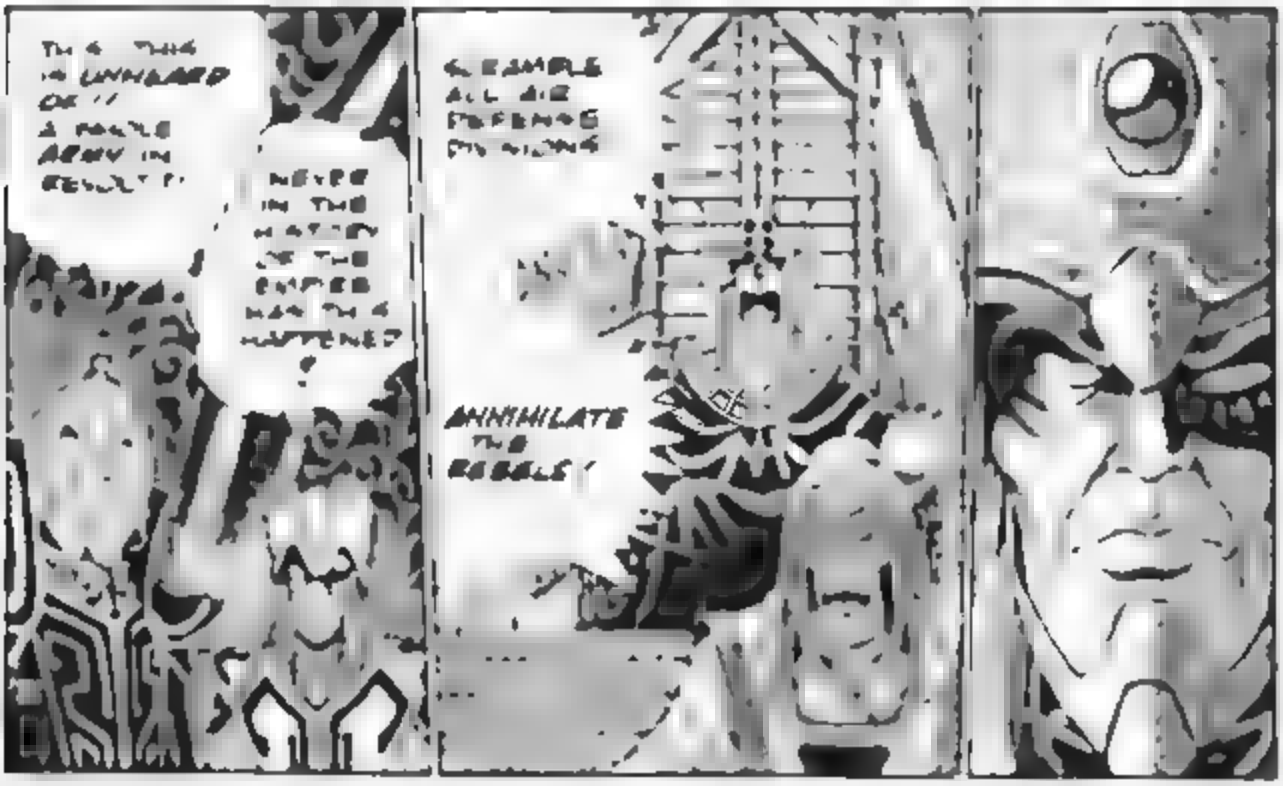
WHIKRAAAAM


WHKMBMMMBBMM
WHAT THE ?! WHAT WAS THAT ?!

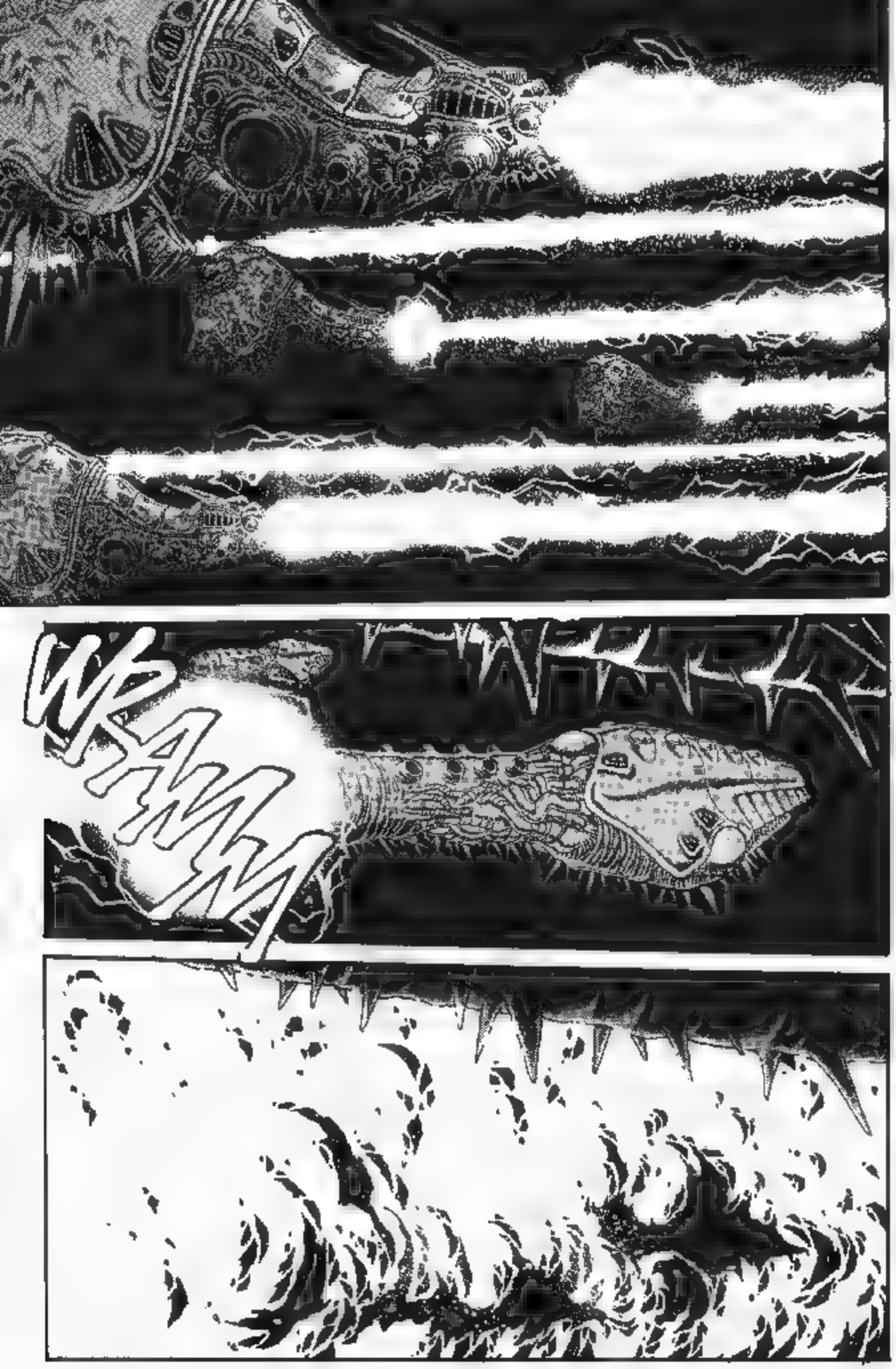
A FLEET OF SHIPS LEAVE SHINBING !
THE 66TH ARMY GROUP IS IN REVOLT! THEY'RE BOMBARDING THE PLANET TOGETHER WITH THE FORCES!
WHAT? THE ENTIRE ARMY GROUP ?!


THIS, THIS IS UNHEARD OF !! A WHOLE ARMY IN REVOLT ?!
NEVER IN THE HISTORY OF THE EMPIRE HAS THIS HAPPENED ?
SCRAMBLE ALL AIR FORCES DIVISIONS
ANNIHILATE THE REBELS !

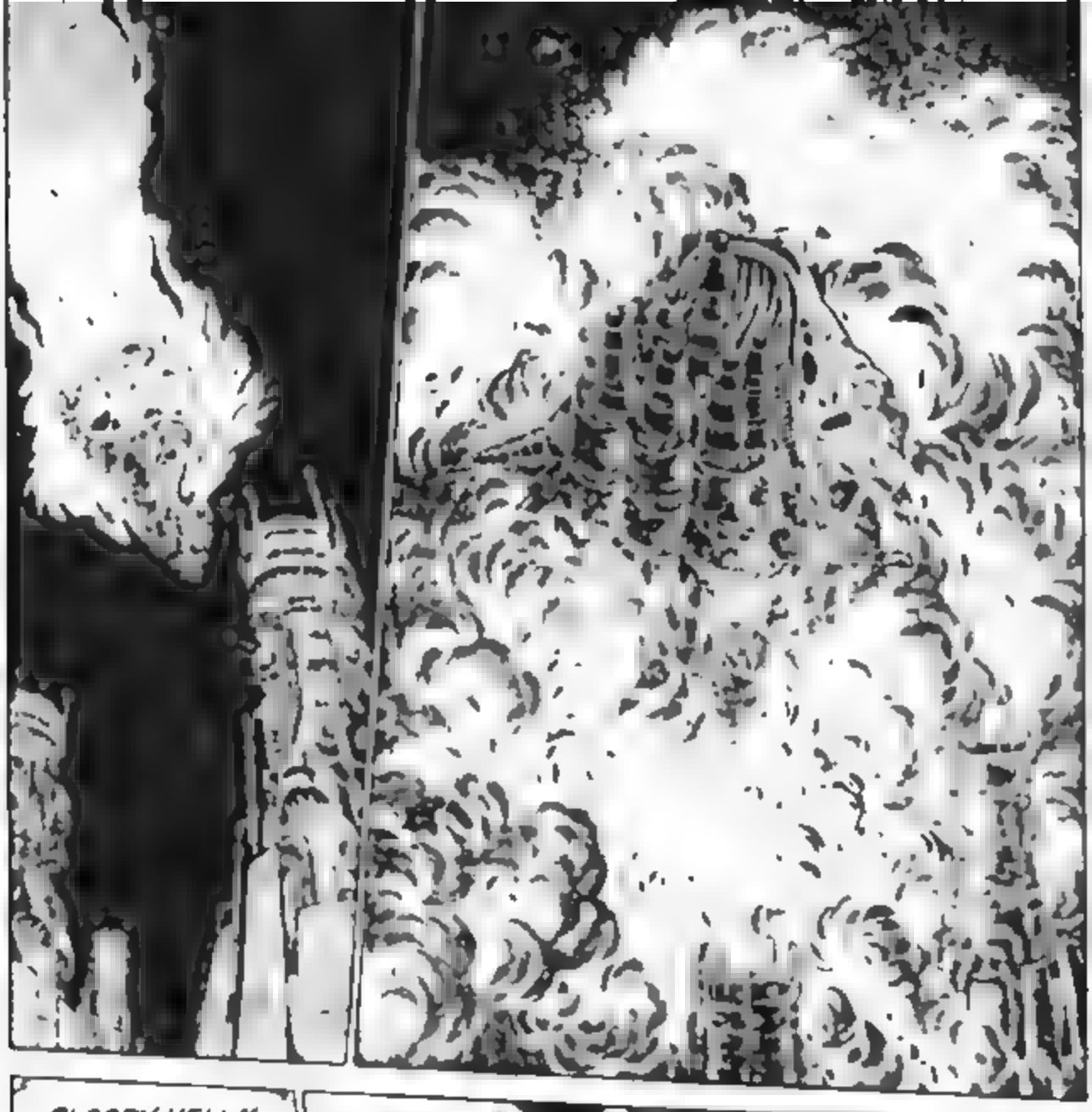
ZAKK
FZZ
WHKOOOM

WEEOOU
WEEOOU

FZZAAAKK


WRAMM

BOM
BOM
BOM
BOM



BLOODY HELL!! CAN'T WE DO ANYTHING?!
I'M DAMNED IF I'M GOING TO DIE WITHOUT A FIGHT

IT LOOKS TO ME LIKE SOMEONE OUT THERE IS USING US
WHO THE HELL IS IT? I'LL TEAR THEIR STINKIN' HEART OUT!!

IT'S HER! IT'S THAT SORCERESS!!
THAT HUMAN FEMALE THAT TETSUYA KEEPS CALLING

TOO MUCH FOR OUR AIR DEFENSE DIVISIONS ALONE!
PUT OUT AN EMERGENCY CALL TO ALL FLEETS IN NEAR SPACE!
WAIT !!
THIS ENEMY IS TOO BIG FOR OUR DEFENSES, BERUFA.
YOU STILL DON'T COMPREHEND, DO YOU...

KWHOOSH

HEH HEH HOW DO YOU LIKE IT QUEVAS? HOW DOES IT FEEL TO HAVE YOUR PLANET ATTACKED BY YOUR OWN LOYAL TROOPS?
BUT THE REAL FUN IS JUST BEGINNING.

KRAM
BKOOM

SO YOU'VE F NALLY COME OUT TO FIGHT, HAVE YOU.

THE HATRED OF OUR CLAN, CONCENTRATED OVER ALL THESE YEARS...
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?!
FEEL OUR POWER. NOW!!
FATHER..

WHKOOOOM

IS IT OVER ?
PITIFUL SPIRITS. IS THAT THE BEST YOU CAN DO?!
?!
I AM THE IMPERIAL GALACTIC EMPEROR! I HOLD SWAY OVER ALL THE KNOWN UNIVERSE! I AM THE UNIVERSE ITSELF!
YOU CANNOT DESTROY ME! I AM INVINCIBLE !

DAMN YOU TO HELL !!
GRAAAAAR

FZAKK
RRAAO

RRA 1000

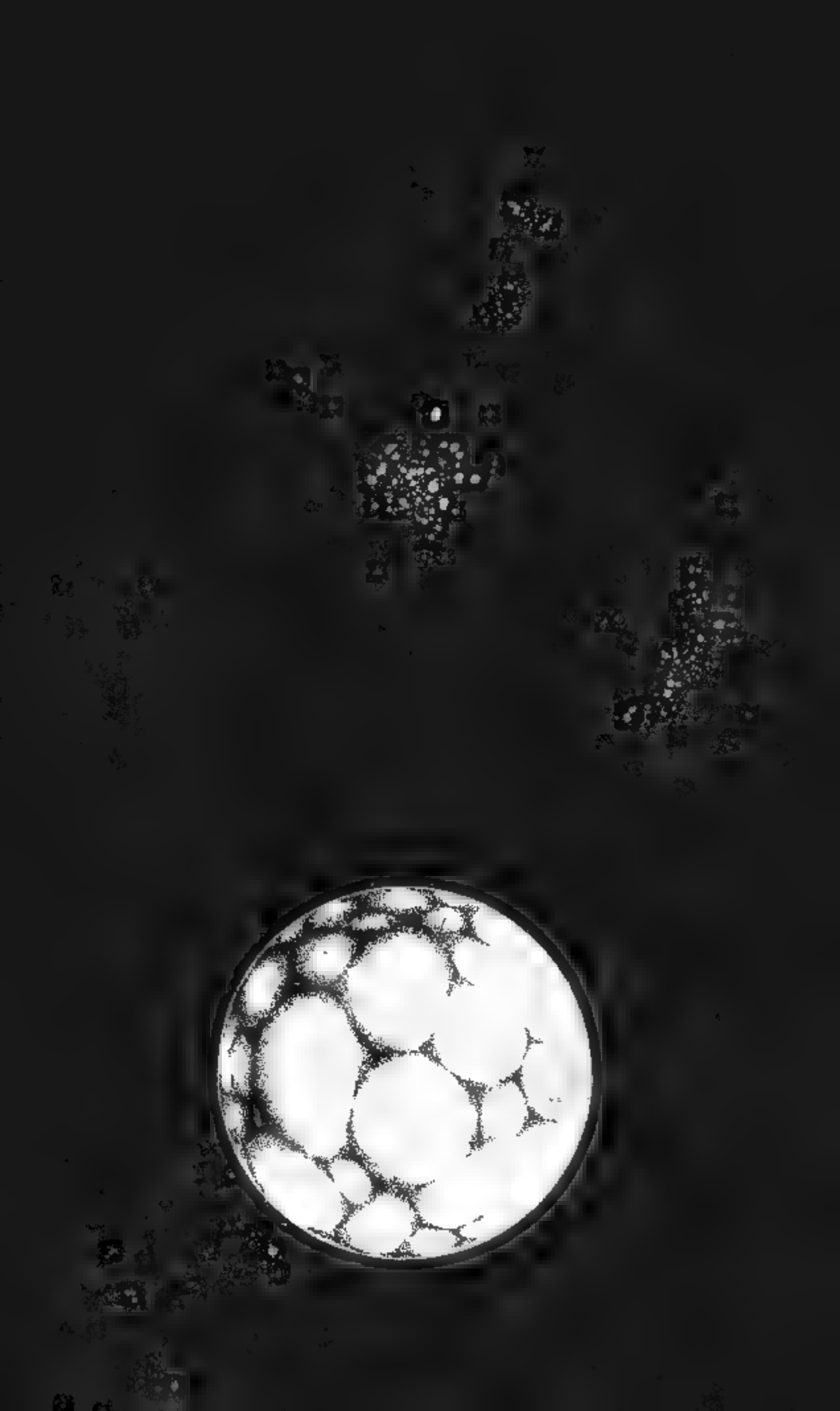
GGRRAAA

WHOOSH
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! THERE'S NO WAY SHE CAN WIN!
DADDY'S TOO STRONG FOR HER!
THEN THEN WHAT HAPPENS TO AKI?!

EMBRMBRMBRMB
FOOLISH YOMA CLAN.
VANISH FROM THIS UNIVERSE AT LAST FOREVER !!

AAAAAAAAA

We are.. defeated ?!
What madness is this.? We are far stronger than Quevas !!
We can't concentrate our energies.
someone is resisting...
Heresy!! Who is the heretic?!
It's that woman !
That human, the gate for us to enter this world--
she is trying to bar the door!
Extinguish her!
TETSUYA
No! Stop! Without that woman, we cannot exist!
Only through her can we manifest on this plane!
If the gate is closed, we will be sealed away...
forever...
in nothingness



IT'S GONE..
VANISHED? COMPLETELY?
AKI ?
AKI!!
KLIK
VREEEE
THE SHIP'S COME BACK TO LIFE!

!
AKI !!
TO BE CONTINUED.

I'M SORRY.

I'VE DONE A TERRIBLE TH NG, HAVEN'T I ?
THE EARTH ITSELF
HOW CAN YOU EVER FORGIVE ME?

IT'S ALL RIGHT, AKI
THAT THAT WASN'T YOUR FAULT

THANK YOU..
REALLY TETSUYA. YOU'RE SUCH A GENTLE BOY

AKI! TRY TO HOLD ON!
YOU CAN'T DIE! NOT HERE-- NOT LIKE THIS!

AHHH.. I FEEL LIKE I'VE BEEN TRAPPED IN SOME SORT OF BAD DREAM..

I REMEMBER... I WAS JUST A REPORTER... AND YOU WERE MY PHOTOGRAPHER.
I WISH WE COULD GO BACK TO THOSE DAYS..

AKI ?

KAHM! CAN'T YOU DO ANYTHING FOR HER ?!
PLEASE! TRY TO SAVE HER!
WELL.

IF IT WAS JUST A PHYSICAL INJURY. I MIGHT BE ABLE TO, BUT..

THE SPIRITS OF THE VOMA CLAN THAT POSSESSED HER... THEY'VE DRAINED HER LIFE ENERGY. TO MEND THAT IS BEYOND MY POWER.

ISN'T THERE ANYTHING YOU CAN DO?!
I.. I'M SORRY, TETSUYA. I JUST DON'T HAVE THE POWER.

DON'T FEEL SO BAD, KAHM.
THERE'S NOTHING YOU NEED TO APOLOGIZE FOR.

I'M GLAD I WAS ABLE TO SEE YOUR WEDDING, AT LEAST
YOU WERE SUCH A BEAUT.FUL COUPLE, REALLY YOU WERE..
KAHH I'M COUNTING ON YOU TO LOOK OUT FOR TETSUYA, OKAY?
BE... BE HAPPY TOGETHER..
I PROMISE.
AKI...?
AKI!!

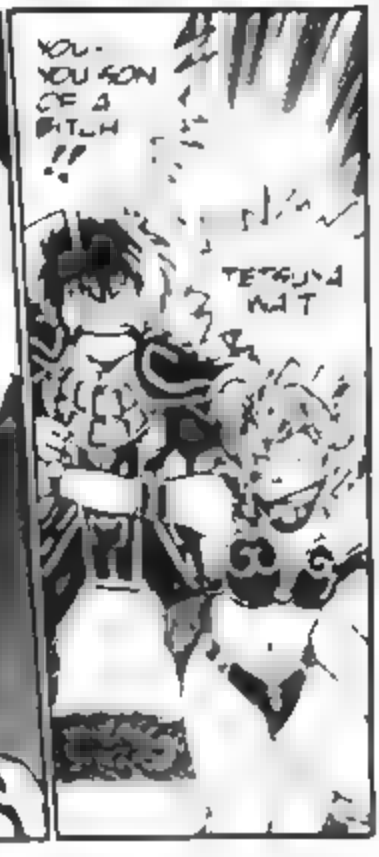
AKI!!
NO!!
WAAAHHH!

WHY DID THIS HAVE TO HAPPEN TO YOU, AKI?
FROM THE DAY I WAS HIRED AT THE PAPER, YOU WERE LIKE A BIG SISTER TO ME...
YOU WERE ALWAYS ON MY CASE, BUT YOU MEANT WELL.. AND IT WAS FUN BEING OUT ON ASSIGNMENT WITH YOU.
YOU WERE SO RESPONSIBLE.. YOU THREW YOURSELF INTO YOUR WORK..
COMPARED TO YOU, I WAS SUCH A LITTLE KID.. AKI.
TETSUYA, ? DON'T BE SO SAD.
YEAH.
WE'VE GOT TO DO OUR BEST, NOW.. MAKE HER PROUD.
YEAH.
WE'LL BE HAPPY TOGETHER, SOMEDAY. I KNOW WE WILL.
YEAH.

IS OVER
EVERYTHING OVER AT LAST

THE EMPEROR ?!
FATHER !!

THEY LIVED ON FOR HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF YEARS FED BY NOTHING MORE THAN HATRED FOR OUR EMPIRE NOW, THIS PITIFUL SHELL IS ALL THAT REMAINS
LOOK YE WELL !!


YOU- YOU SON OF A BITCH !!
TETSUYA NAT

FATHER YOU SAID IT WAS OVER
JUST EXACTLY WHAT IS OVER.?
I'VE BEEN THINKING THERE WAS SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT ALL THIS!
THIS WHOLE WAR WAS JUST A TRAP TO DRAW OUT AND DESTROY THE YOMA CLAN. WASN'T IT?! FROM THE VERY BEGINNING!
FOR MILLENNIA, THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF THE YOMA CLAN AND THE SACRED PLANET HAS BEEN A MILLSTONE AROUND THE NECK OF THE EMPIRE.
THE TIME HAD COME TO DESTROY SUCH FOOLISH LEGENDS, ONCE AND FOR ALL, TO ASSURE THE TRUE STABILITY OF THE GALAXY.
BUT THE OLD TEACHINGS THAT THE SACRED PLANET WAS OUR ORIGINAL HOMELAND GOT IN YOUR WAY, DIDN'T THEY?:
AND THAT'S WHY YOU MADE UP THE EXCUSE THAT IT HAD BEEN "INVADED" BY HUMANS!
YOU MEAN YOU SACRIFICED MY ENTIRE RACE JUST TO GET RID OF THOSE LOUSY GHOSTS?!
DADDY! HOW COULD YOU?! THAT'S TOO MUCH!

SMALL SACRIFICES FOR THE GREATER GOOD ARE ALWAYS NECESSARY.

THE HUMAN RACE WAS AN ACCEPTABLE PRICE TO PAY FOR THE FINAL DESTRUCTION OF THE YOMA CLAN.

THAT'S NOT FAIR! IT'S NOT FAIR TO TETSUYA AND ALL HIS PEOPLE!

WHAT RIGHT DID WE HAVE TO DRAG THEM INTO OUR OWN WAR?!

KAHM! IT IS THROUGH ACTS SUCH AS THESE THAT WE PRESERVE THE STABILITY OF THE EMPIRE, INDEED, OF ALL KNOWN SPACE!

IT IS OBVIOUS THAT YOUR EDUCATION IN STATESMANSHIP HAS BEEN DEFICIENT...

IN TIMES TO COME, YOU MUST FOLLOW IN MY FOOTSTEPS AS THE EMPRESS OF THE SANTOYASKU EMPIRE

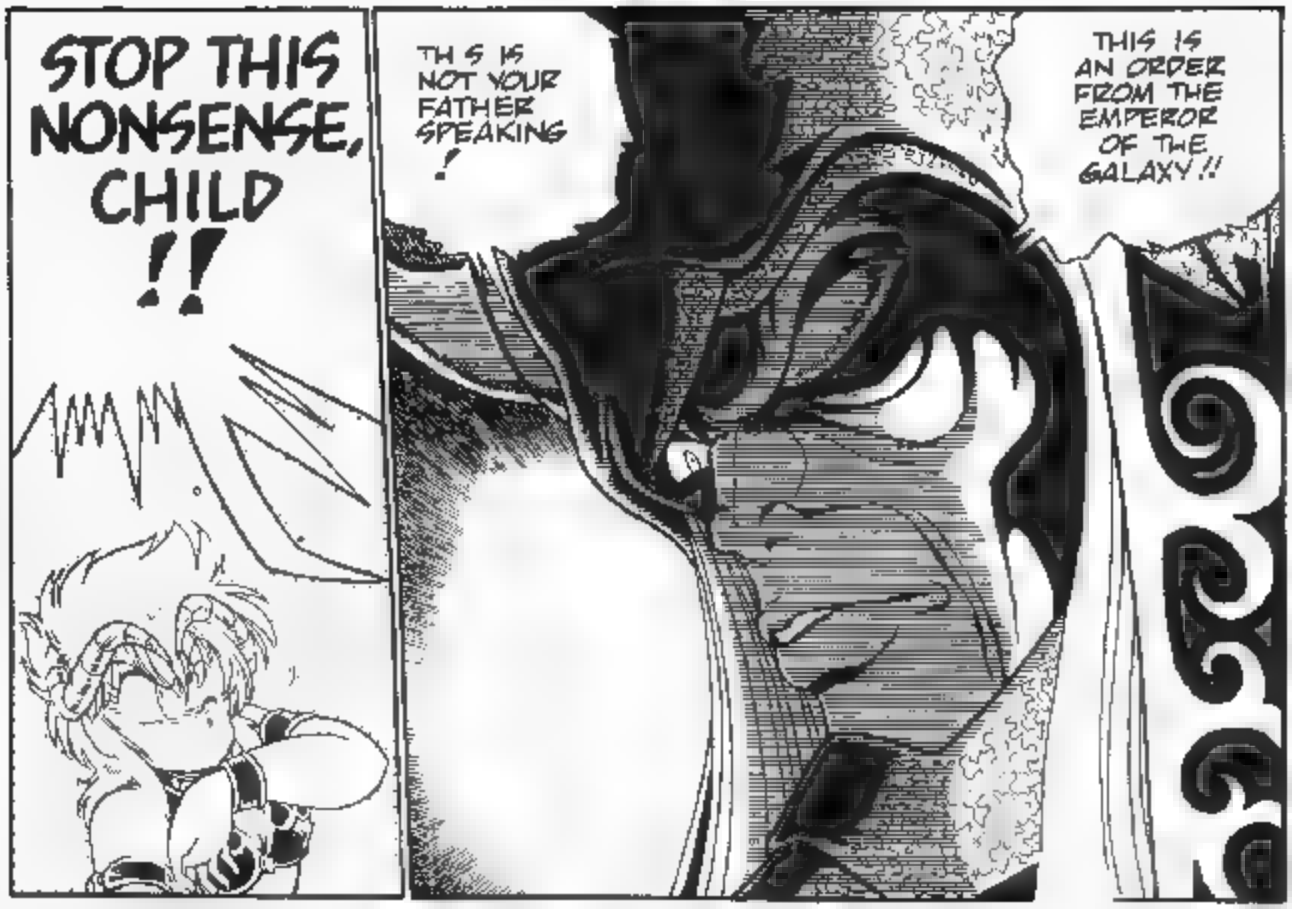
IN READINESS FOR THAT DAY, YOU MUST BE AT MY SIDE TO LEARN THE ARTS OF KINGSHIP REQUIRED OF A TRUE LEADER!

NOW COME WITH ME !!

I WANT NO MORE DELAYS OR DIFFICULTIES !

NO WAY !!

AS LONG AS YOU REFUSE TO ACCEPT OUR MARRIAGE, I'D RATHER DIE THAN GO HOME!!

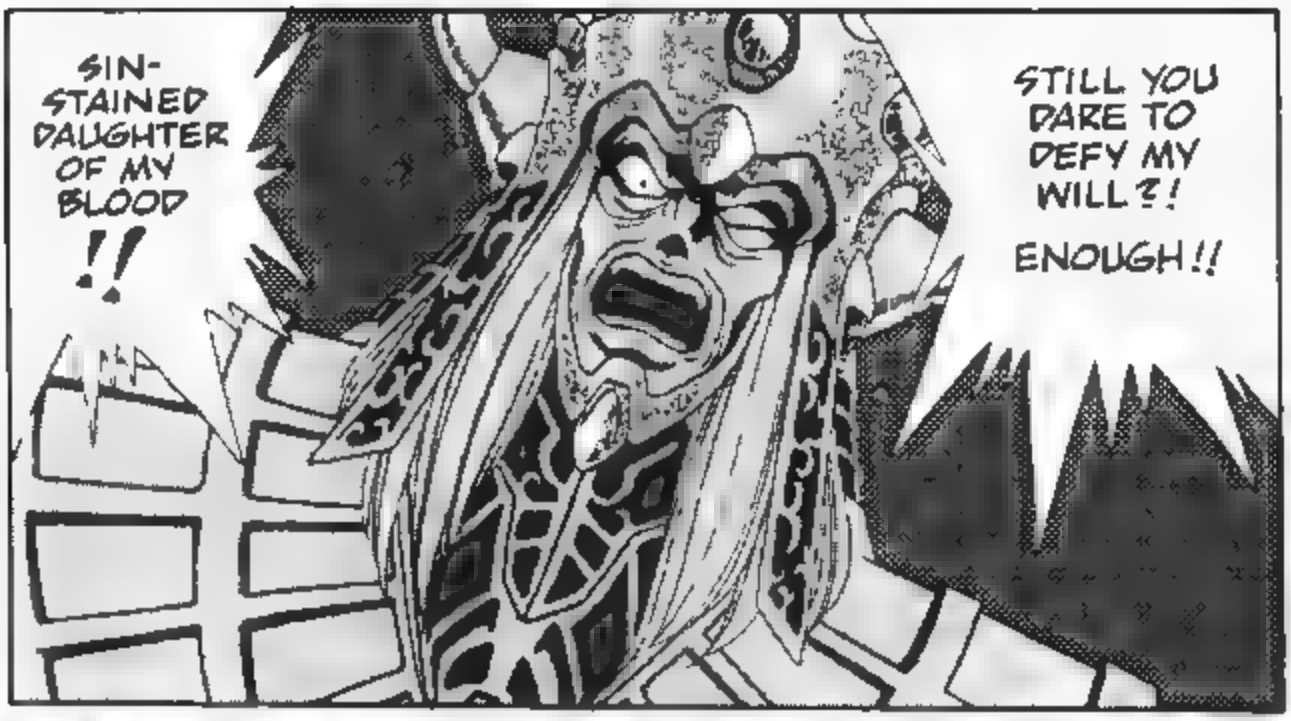

STOP THIS NONSENSE, CHILD !!
TH S IS NOT YOUR FATHER SPEAKING !
THIS IS AN ORDER FROM THE EMPEROR OF THE GALAXY !!

WHAT'S THE DIFF?!
BLEAUGHH!

HEY HOLD ON A SECOND, HERE! KAHM HERSELF IS SAYING SHE DOESN'T WANT TO GO HOME WITH YOU SO WHAT'S ALL THIS "ORDERING" STUFF?.
YEAH, YEAH NO KIDDING !

WE'VE ALREADY GOTTEN MARRIED, SO THERE! YOU CAN'T TEAR US APART NOW!

COME BACK TO ME!!


SIN-STAINED DAUGHTER OF MY BLOOD !!
STILL YOU DARE TO DEFY MY WILL?!
ENOUGH!!

TETSUYA !
KAHM !!

KAHM!
AEE! PRINCESS KAHM DISAPPEARED!!
YOU! WHAT THE HELL HAVE YOU DONE IN THE HER?!
I WILL SPARE YOUR MISERABLE LIFE
NOW, BEGONE! AND NEVER RETURN!

SCREW YOU!! GIVE ME BACK MY WIFE!!

FORGET HER! BELIEVE ME, BOY, IT WILL BE BETTER FOR YOU THAT WAY

FOR I VERY MUCH DOUBT THAT KAHM WILL REMEMBER YOU.

NOW, GO!!

W-WAIT!! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TO HER?!

YOU BASTARD! RUN AWAY, WILL YOU?! COME BACK HERE. YOU GODDAMN COWARD!!

TETSUYA..

GOD DAMN IT...

GODDAMN IT ALL!!

MR TETSUYA. WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!
WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE I'M DOING?! I'M GOING TO GET KAHM!!
WHAAAAAT?!

ALL RIGHT!! WAY TO GO, TETSUYA !!
OKAY YOU GUYS! BACK TO YOUR STATIONS, ALL OF YOU! HURRY!
WE'RE MOV NG OUT !!

NO NO, NOT THAT ONE! USE THE LEFT FOOT PEDAL!
WELL, HELL, IF YOU'RE SUCH A HOTSHOT PILOT, WHY DON'T YOU FLY IT YOURSELF?!
MY LEGS ARE TOO SHORT!
JEEZUZ !

VRNNVRNNVRNN
VNNVN

HAW HAW HAW!! TAKE THAT, YOU BASTARDS!
NOW THAT WE'VE GOT OUR CONTROLS BACK, THEY'RE DEAD MEAT.
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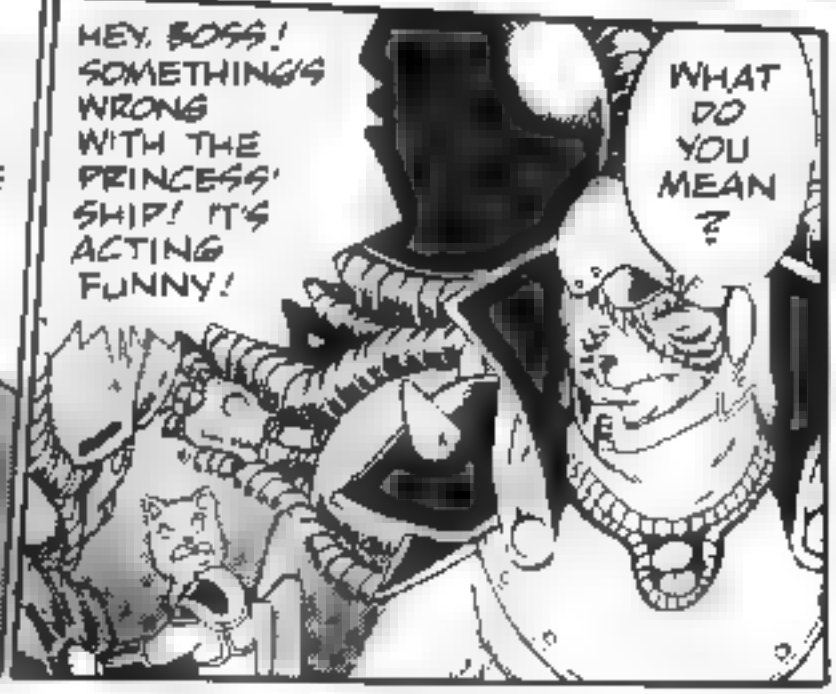
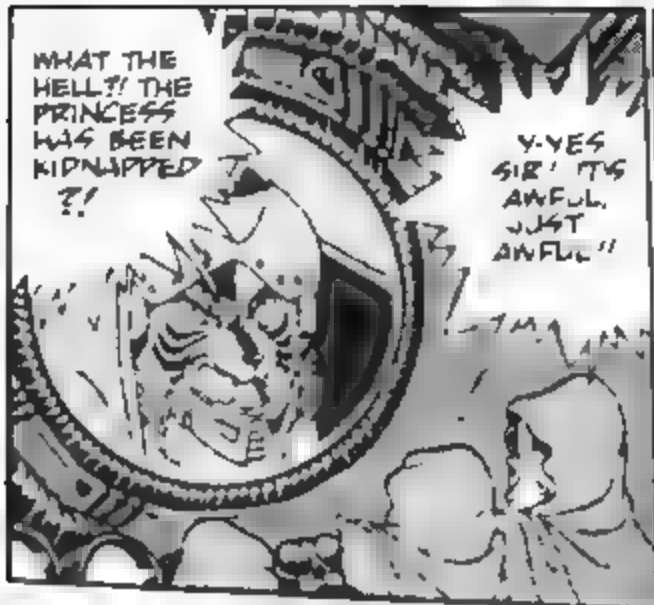

HEY, BOSS! SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH THE PRINCESS' SHIP! IT'S ACTING FUNNY!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

CHECK IT OUT BOSS. THEY'RE GOING STRAIGHT DOWN!
DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THEY'RE HIT.

IT'S STRANGE.. THEY SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN THEIR CONTROLS BACK THE SAME TIME AS US.
HEY! YOU KIDS OVER THERE! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU UP TO?!

WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING? HEY, ANSWER ME! WHO'S AT THE CONTROLS?!
AW, SHUDDUP!


WHAT THE HELL?! THE PRINCESS HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED ?!
Y-YES SIR! ITS AWFUL, JUST AWFUL!!

THIS IS BAD. GREBALDI--ONCE SHE'S IN THE EMPEROR'S HANDS THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO.
NOTHIN EXCEPT BUSTING OUR WAY IN THERE AND GETTIN HER OUT AGAIN EH ?!

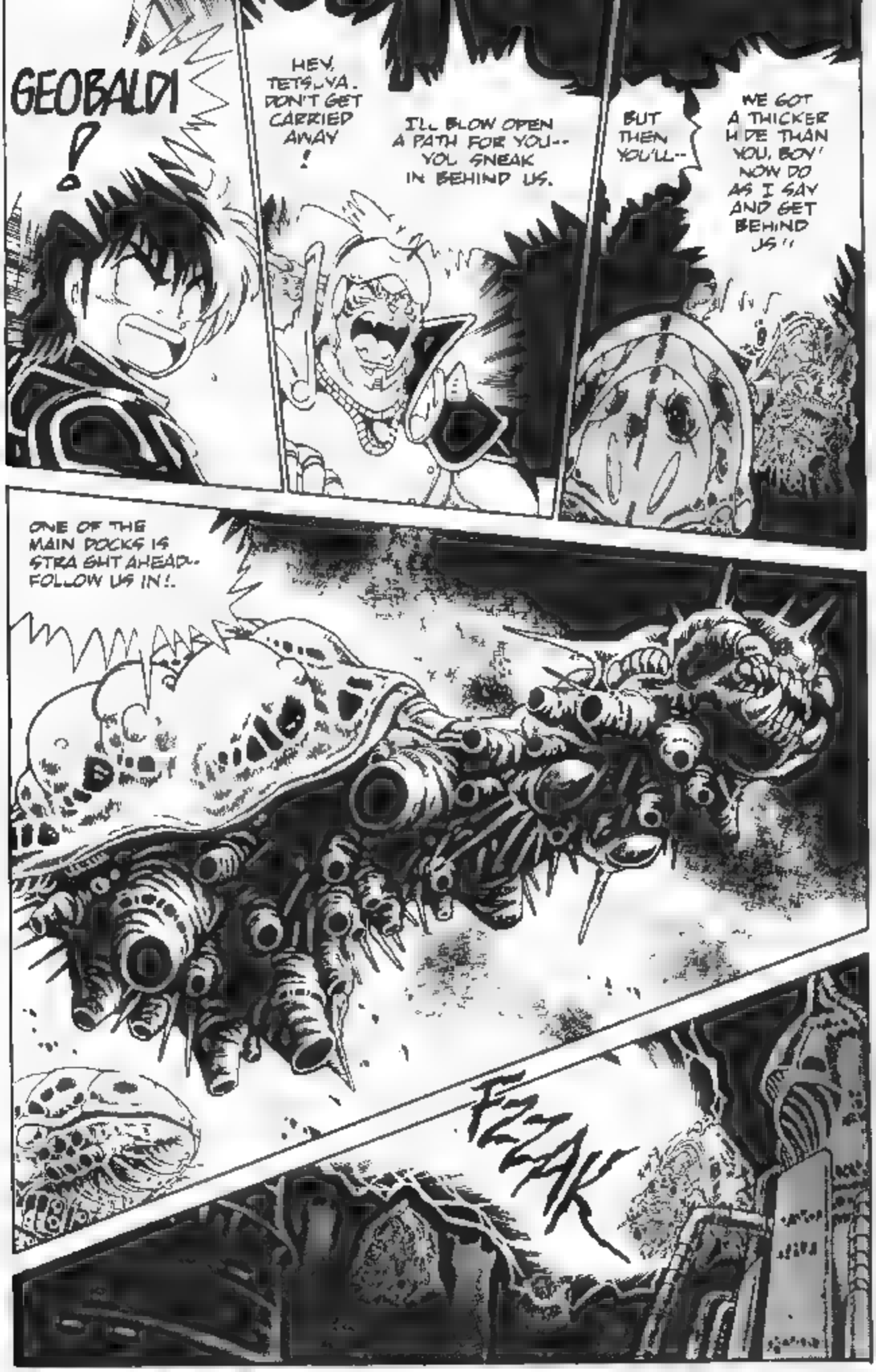
GARI !!
GOT IT, BOSS! LEAVE IT TO US!

WELL, HELL.. I WAS GETTIN' TIRED OF BEIN COOPED UP IN THIS TIN CAN ANYWAY GOTTA BLOW OFF SOME STEAM!
NICE TO GET SOME EXERCISE CRACK SOME HEADS..

NEW

BOSS, THE BEST OF THE BOYS HAVE THEIR HANDS FULL WITH THE IMPERIALS-- NO ONE CAN FOLLOW US
OUR REAR IS GONNA BE TOTALLY UNDEFENDED!
WELL CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT, CAN WE? YOU WANT SOMETHIN DONE RIGHT DO IT YOURSELF!
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
WKOOM
YA AHH!

GOT A TARGET LOCK ON FLAK BATTERIES, DEAD AHEAD!
HOLD HER STEADY... IN RANGE— NOW !!
FIRE!!
FZZZAKK
WRAAAAAAWW


GEOBALDI!
HEY, TETSUYA. DON'T GET CARRIED AWAY!
I'LL BLOW OPEN A PATH FOR YOU-- YOU SNEAK IN BEHIND US.
BUT THEN YOU'LL--
WE GOT A THICKER HIDE THAN YOU, BOY! NOW DO AS I SAY AND GET BEHIND US!!
ONE OF THE MAIN DOCKS IS STRAIGHT AHEAD.. FOLLOW US IN!.
FZZZAK

WRAM
WRAM
WRAM
OUTTA MY WAY JERK-WEEDS!
FZZAKK

ЧКОМ
ЧКОМ

KEEP
MOVIN'
!!

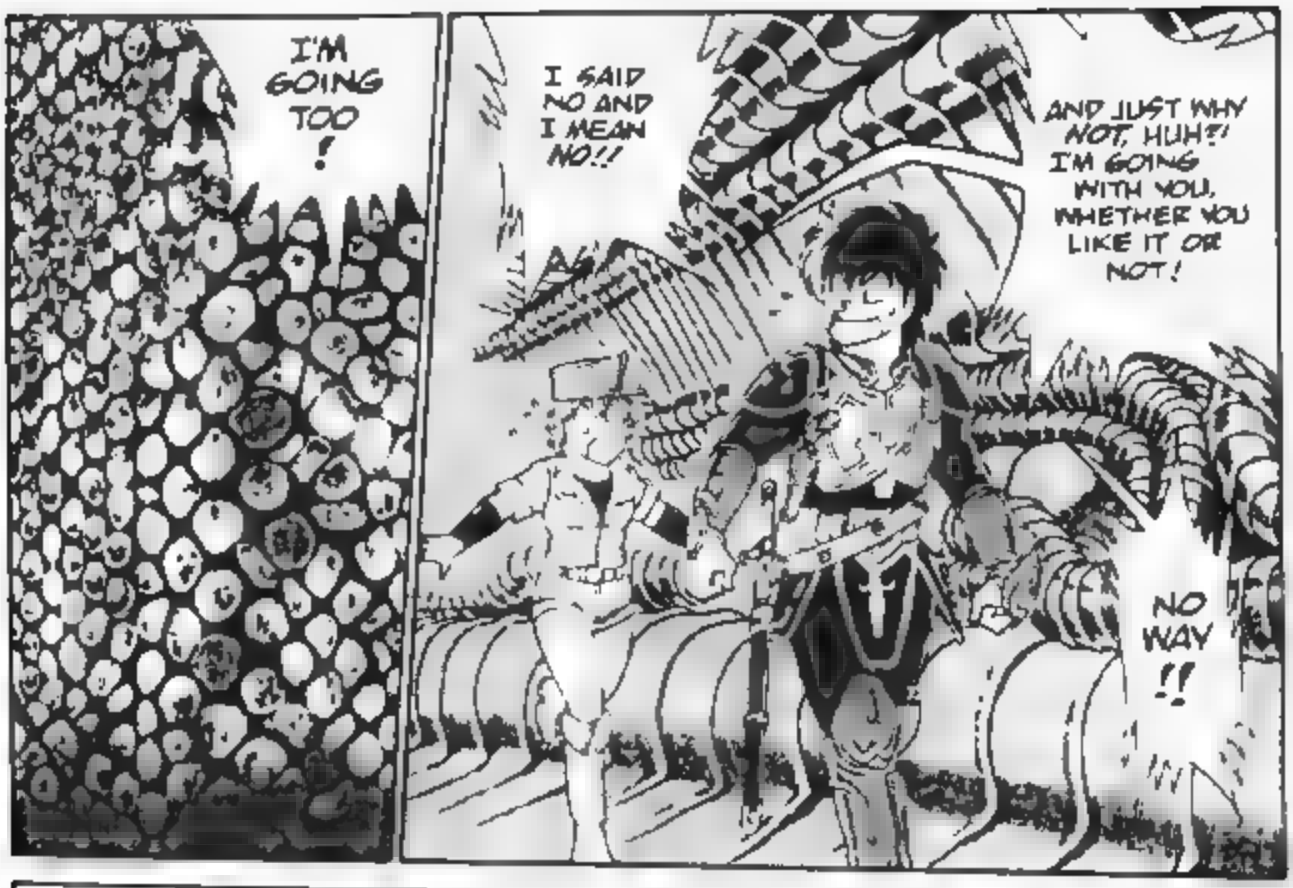
WHKROOM

BOSS SHE CAN'T TAKE ANYMORE SHE'S GOIN TO FALLS !!
STOP YOUR WHINPER'N BOY
GET US TO THE DOCK & ITS THE LAST THING YOU DO
DOCK PORTAL IN SIGHT RANGE THREE THOUSAND AND LOOKING !!
GRNN
GRNN
GRNN

THEY'RE CLOSING THE GATE!
BLOW IT AWAY!!
VVVNNNNNN
BKROOOM

SKRAK
SKRASHOOM
SKWCH
WHRAKK

SKRAKKKKK
YAAAA-AAAAA-IIEE!!
WHKOOOM
HUH THE OLD BUCKET DID A GOOD JOB.
ALL RIGHT, BOYS!!


I'M GOING TOO !
I SAID NO AND I MEAN NO!!
AND JUST WHY NOT, HUH?! I'M GOING WITH YOU, WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT!
NO WAY !!

THEN TELL ME WHY, OKAY?! I CAN FIGHT TOO, YOU KNOW!
FORGET IT! YOU DON'T HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE!
AS IF YOU DO!!
YEAH, BUT AT LEAST I'M A MAN!
AHAH! SEX DISCRIMINATION!

LISTEN TO ME WOULD YOU?! I'M SAYING IT'S TOO DANGEROUS OUT THERE FOR A WOMAN!
IT'S DANGEROUS EVERYWHERE DOWN HERE !!

BESIDES, IF I WAS KAHM, YOU'D TAKE ME WITH YOU !

OH, ALL RIGHT! HAVE IT YOUR WAY! JUST DON'T DO ANYTHING CRAZY, OKAY?!
YAHOO !!

WH...
WHAT THE ?!
WE'RE READY FOR ACTION, MR TETSUYA !
HUH ?!
THE NUBA TRIBE PLEDGES TO FIGHT BY YOUR SIDE
WE'LL ALL GO SAVE THE PRINCESS KAHM TOGETHER !!
FIGHT!!
FIGHT!

DADDY, DADDY, LET ME FIGHT TOO!

WELL SAID, LAD! YOU'RE A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK!

YAHOO!

HERE YOU GO EVERYBODY-- FRESH BAKED! GET YOUR STRENGTH UP BEFORE THE BATTLE!

NAO...

EH...?

ALL OF YOU.. PLEASE STAY HERE.

FIX THE SHIP, AND GUARD IT WITH YOUR LIFE!

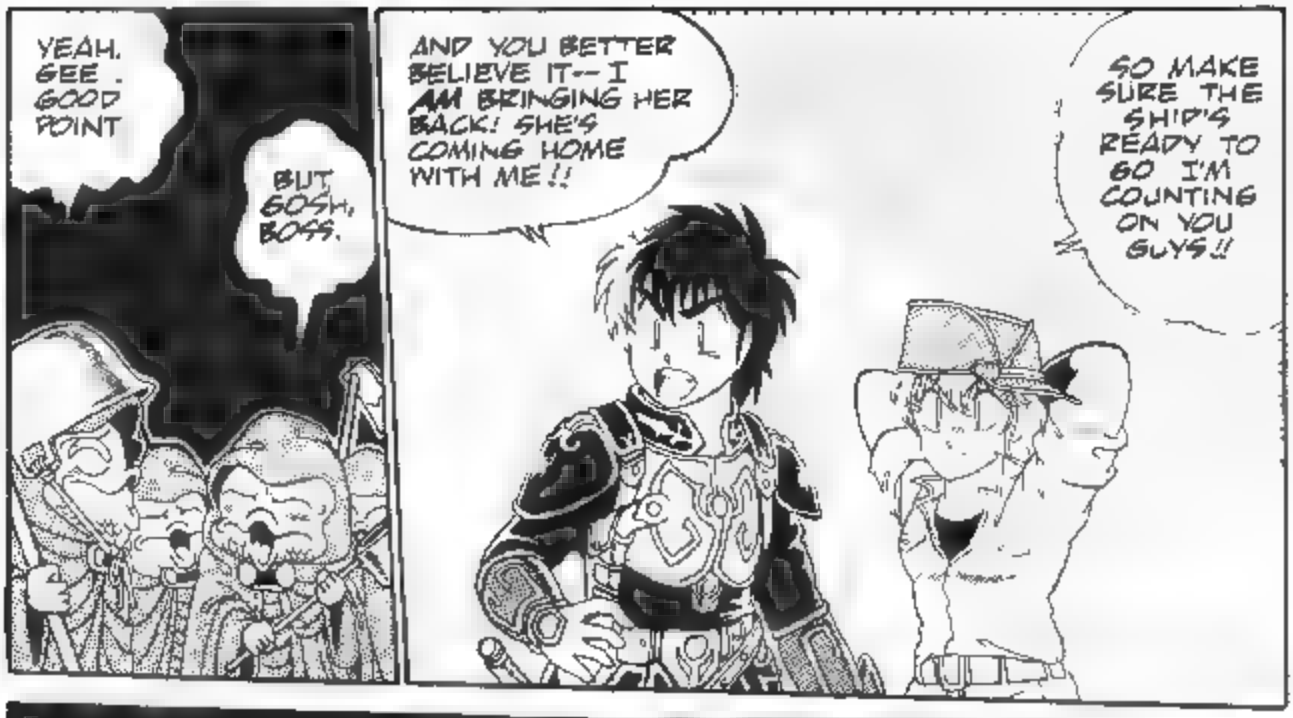
WHAAAAT?!?

YOU GOT THAT?

HOW COULD YOU?! DO YOU THINK WE'D JUST GET IN THE WAY ??!

NOT AT ALL!

BUT IF THE SHIP WON'T FLY WHEN I COME BACK WITH KAHM, THEN WE'LL ALL BE IN TROUBLE, RIGHT?


YEAH. GEE. GOOD POINT
BUT GOSH, BOSS.
AND YOU BETTER BELIEVE IT-- I AM BRINGING HER BACK! SHE'S COMING HOME WITH ME!!
SO MAKE SURE THE SHIP'S READY TO GO I'M COUNTING ON YOU GUYS!!

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EVERYBODY! PARADE FORMATION !!
TO MR. TETSUYA AND PRINCESS KAHM'S SUCCESS IN BATTLE !!
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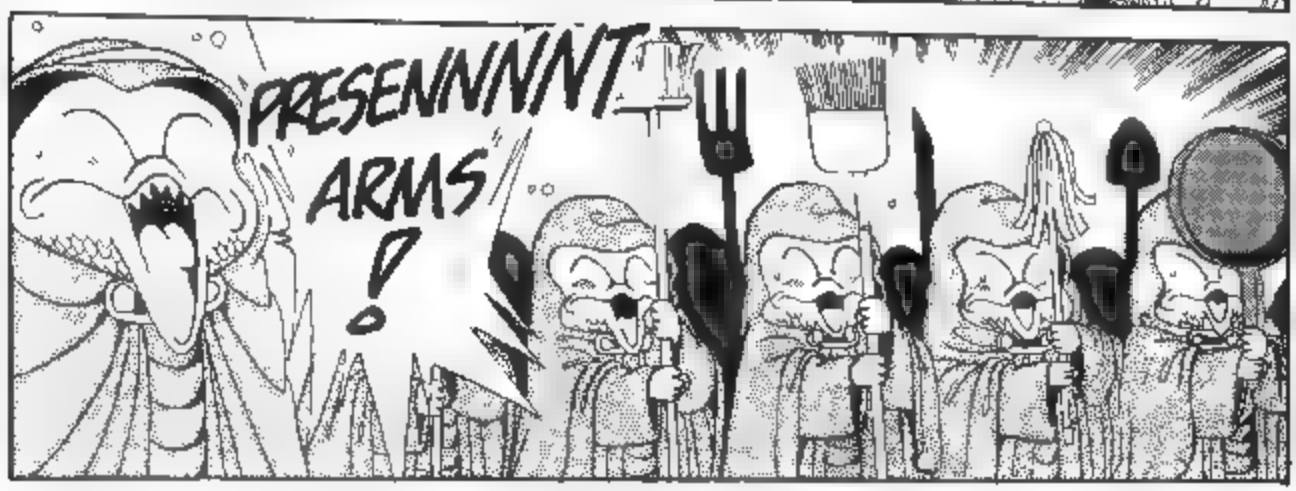
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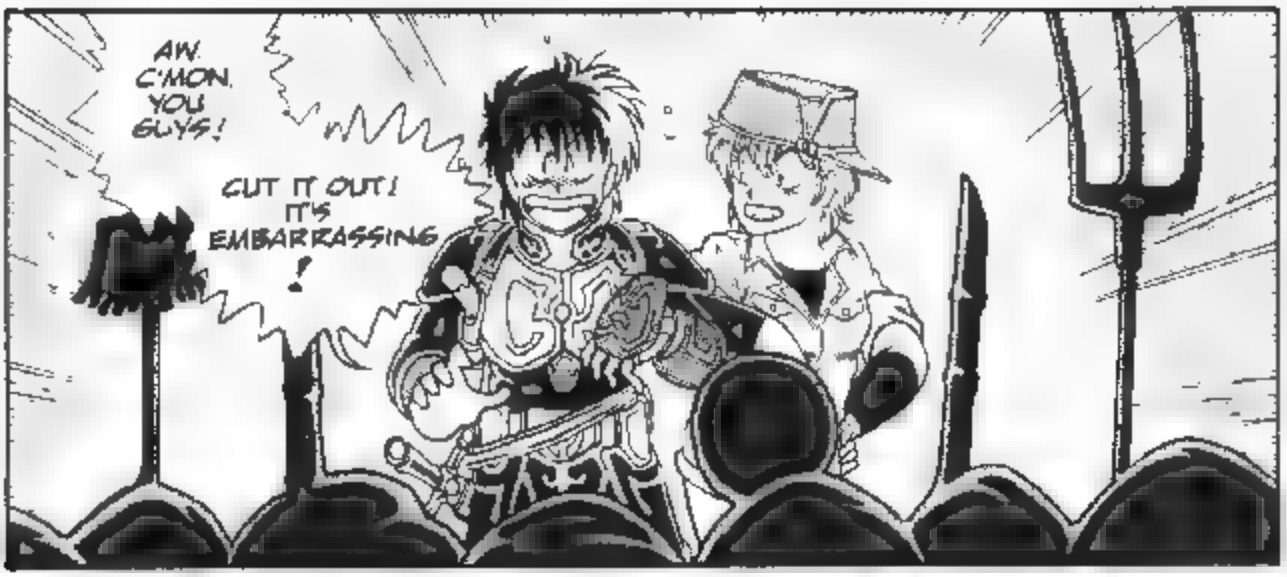
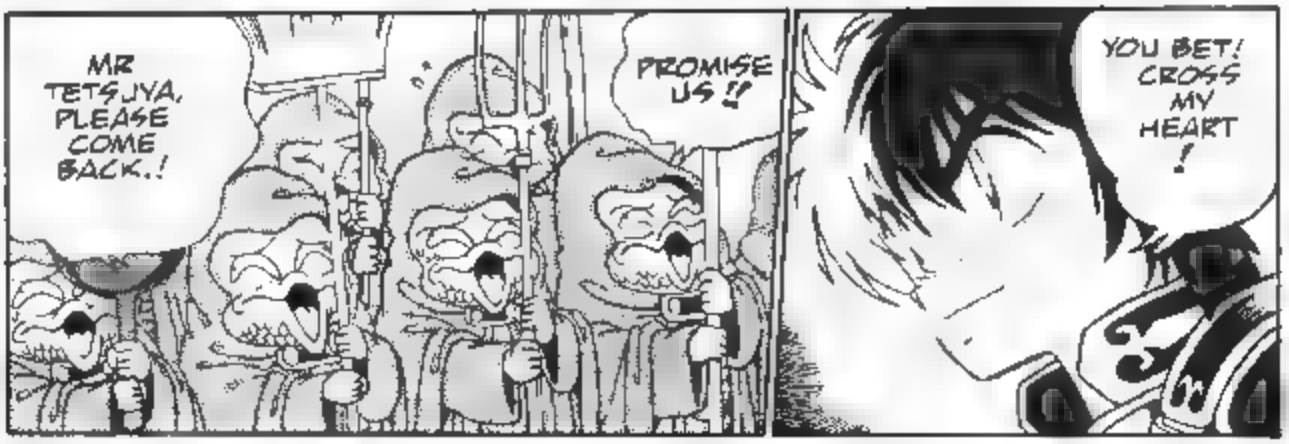
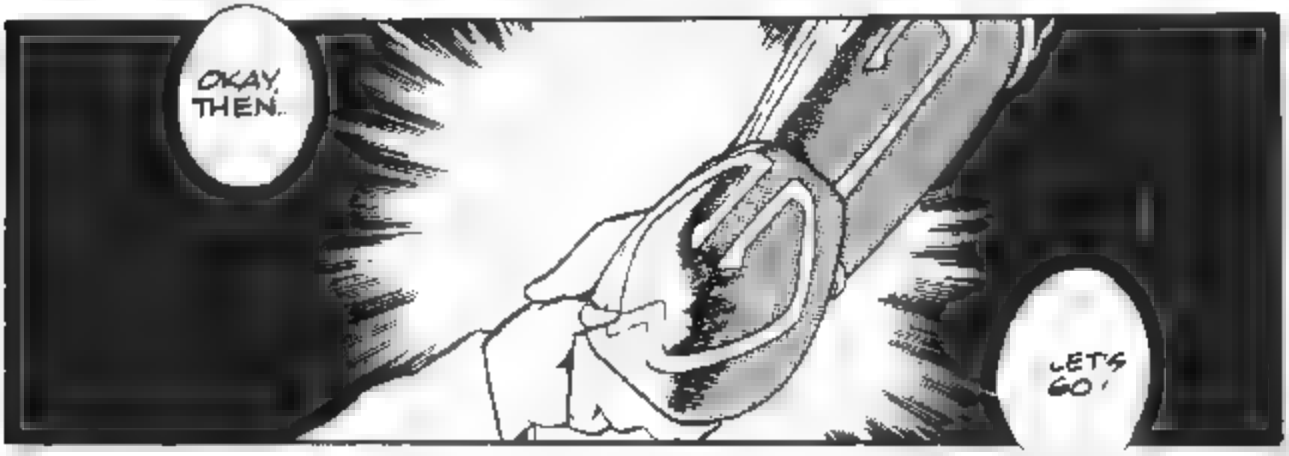

AW. C'MON. YOU GUYS!
CUT IT OUT! IT'S EMBARRASSING!


MR TETSUYA, PLEASE COME BACK..!
PROMISE US!!
YOU BET! CROSS MY HEART!

OH, MISS RAISA. I'VE GOT SUCH A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS..
DON'T BE SILLY C'MON! YOU LOOK LIKE A SICK FROG!
RAISA?
READY!


OKAY THEN..
LET'S GO!

WHOOSH
TETSUYA !!

GEOBALDI!
HEY, LET US JOIN THE FUN!
KAHM'LL PROBABLY BE IN THE EMPEROR'S INNER CHAMBERS!
I'LL SHOW YOU THE WAY!

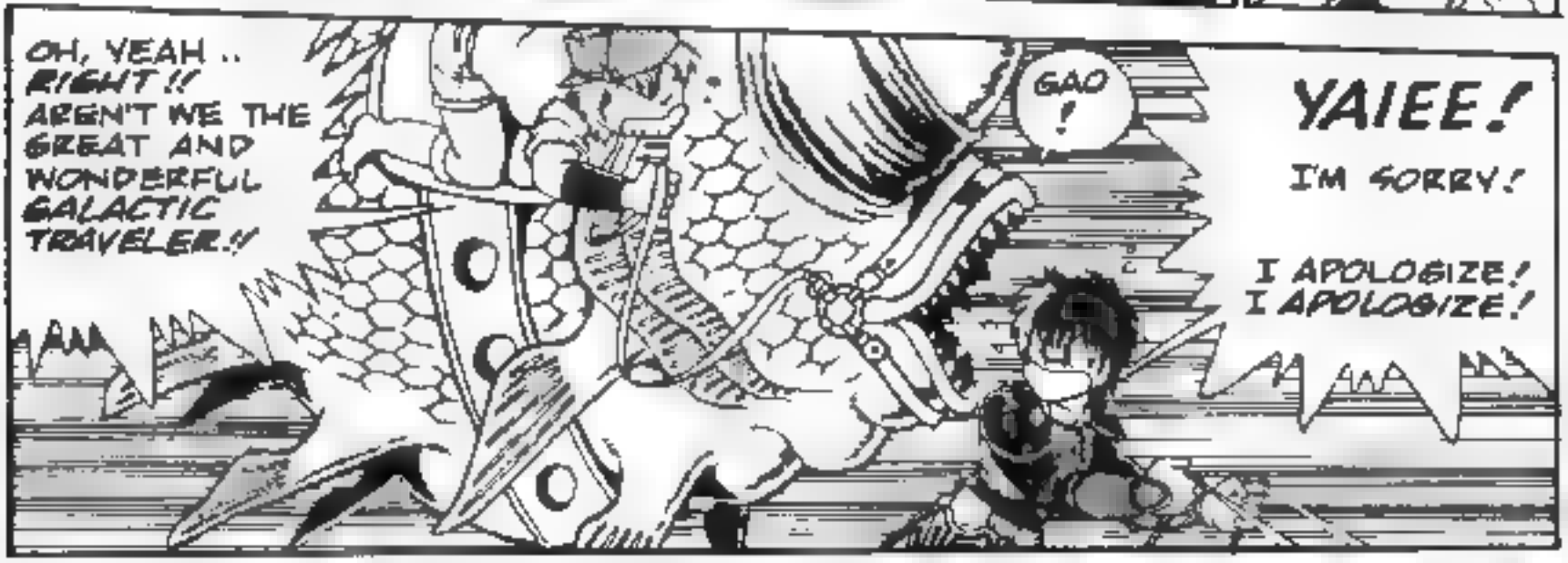
HEY, TETSUYA!
WHDD
GNOOF!
GLUG GLUG
GOOD STUFF!!
YAHO!!

REBEL INSURGENTS HAVE PENETRATED THE IMPERIAL PALACE! REPEAT REBEL INSURGENTS HAVE PENETRATED THE IMPERIAL PALACE!
ALL UNITS, EMPLOY MAXIMUM FORCE:
ANNIHILATE THE INTRUDERS!

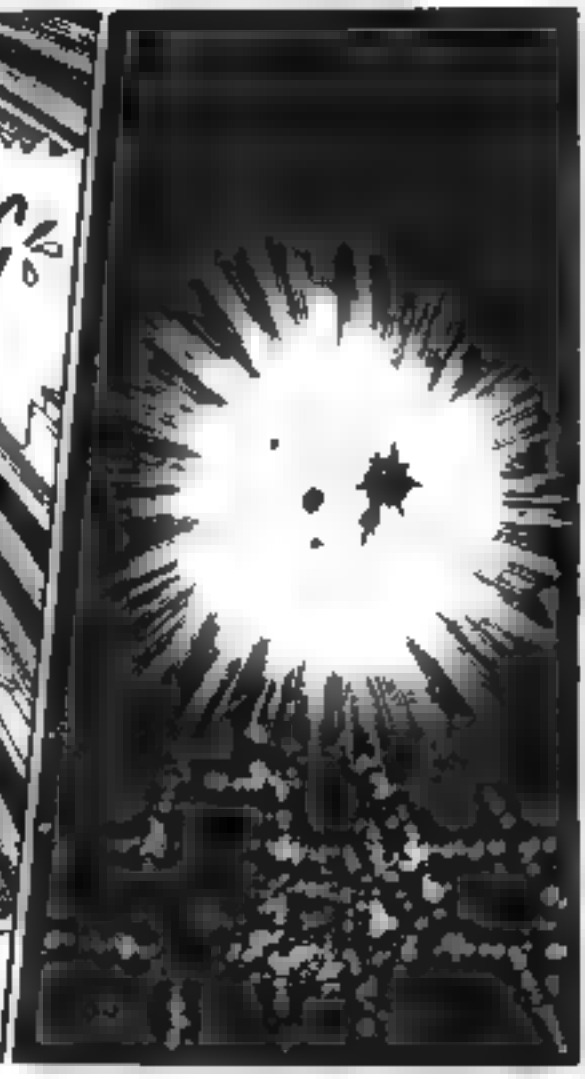
REBEL INTRUDERS IN IMPERIAL CAPITAL DISTRICT FOUR-ZERO-SEVEN-SEVEN! NOW DESCENDING TOWARD CENTRAL CONTROL LEVELS. ALL UNITS, RED ALERT !!
ALL CAPITAL DEFENSE UNITS, ENCIRCLE THE REBEL FORCES AND DESTROY THEM ALL!
ZSHHZSHH

OH MY GOOD! IT'S INCREDIBLE !!
YEAH, IT'S SOMETHING, ALL RIGHT BET IT BLOWS YOUR MIND, HUH?

OF COURSE, I'M USED TO THIS SORT OF THING I'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE.. HEH HEH


OH, YEAH .. RIGHT !! AREN'T WE THE GREAT AND WONDERFUL GALACTIC TRAVELER !!
GAO !
YAIEE !
I'M SORRY !
I APOLOGIZE ! I APOLOGIZE !

GODDAMMIT, TETSUYA-- SHAPE UP, YOU DRUNKARD ! THEY'RE COMING !
HIC



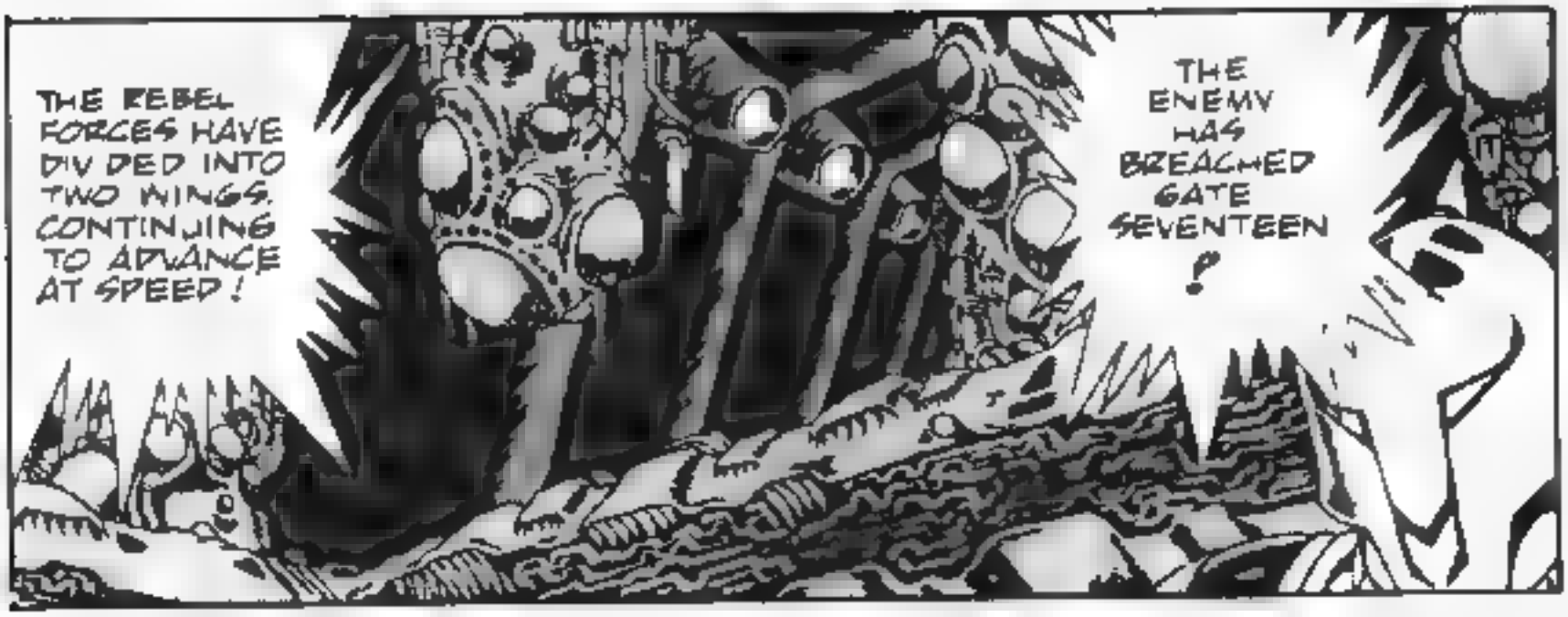
ATTACK!!
FLCKKK
BLAM

WHKOOM
YAHOO!
BUDDA BUDDA
DON'T BOTHER WITH THE LITTLE FISH! WE'RE PUNCHING THROUGH THEIR LINES!
AYE-AYE!

VRILLZ
VRILLZ
BKRONNN

WHOOOSHH!!

VURRMMMM
BATTIA! WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THEIR FORMATIONS ?
THIS IS JUST A HOLDING ACTION! I CAN FEEL THEIR MAIN FORCE COMING UP BEHIND US IT'S BIG !!
BOGG! LEAVE THE BASTARDS TO US! YOU GO ON AHEAD
ALL RIGHT GARI! I'M COUNTING ON YOU


THE REBEL FORCES HAVE DIVIDED INTO TWO WINGS, CONTINUING TO ADVANCE AT SPEED!
THE ENEMY HAS BREACHED GATE SEVENTEEN!

WHAT ARE YOU FOOLS DOING?! THEY'RE JUST A HANDFUL OF RAGTAG REBELS!
BUT, GRAND CHAMBERLAIN

WE'VE CLEANED UP MOST OF THEIR BATTLE FLEET!
NOW FINISH OFF THE REST OF THEM! IMMEDIATELY!

FIRST COMPANY, SECOND COMPANY, CIRCLE TO THE RIGHT!
THE REST OF YOU, FOLLOW ME!

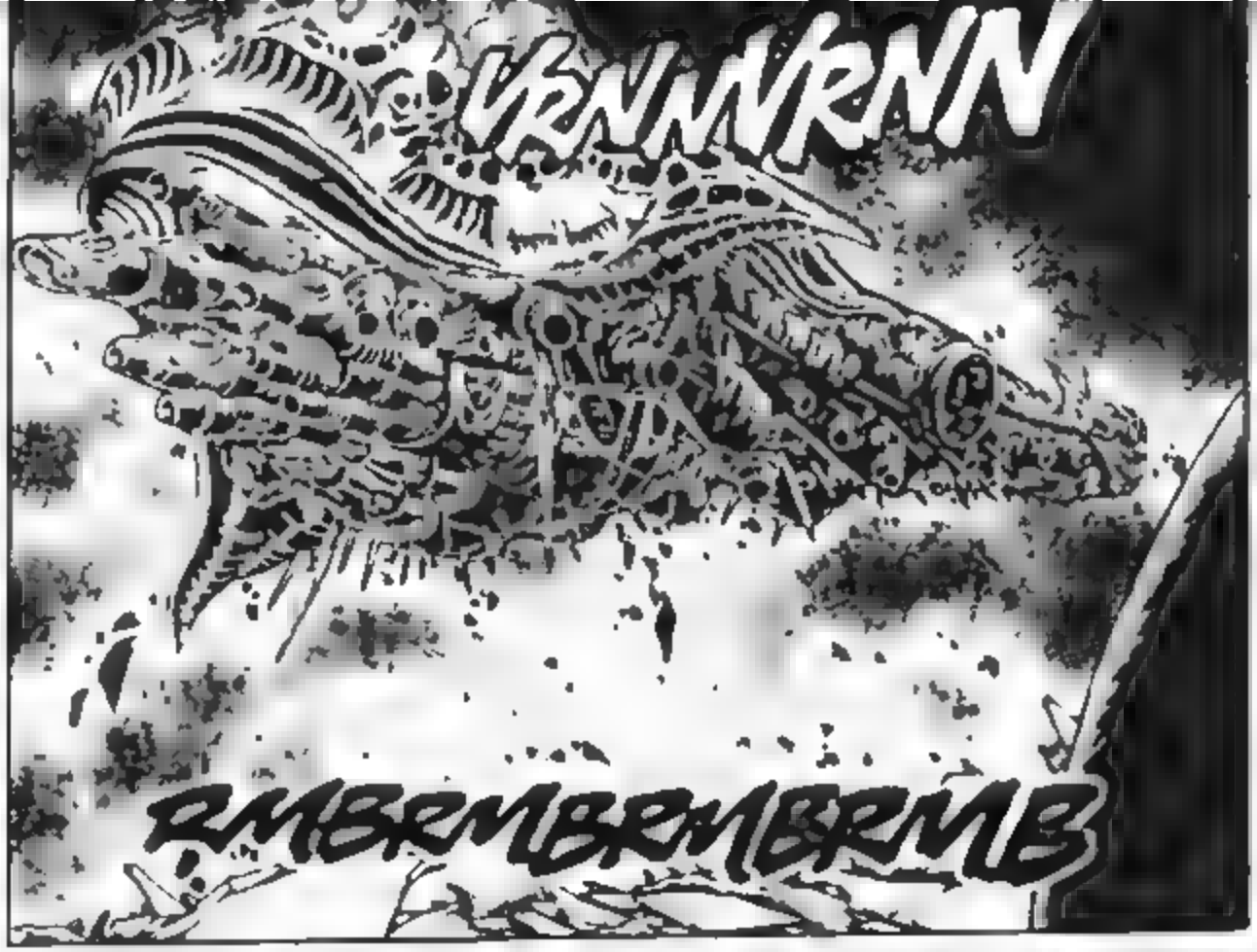
DO YOU TH NK THEY'LL BE OKAY..?
DOWN TO JUST THE FOUR OF US, NOW.. SEEZ.
WHAT'S WRONG, TETSLYA?! QUAKING IN YOUR BOOTS EH, BOY?

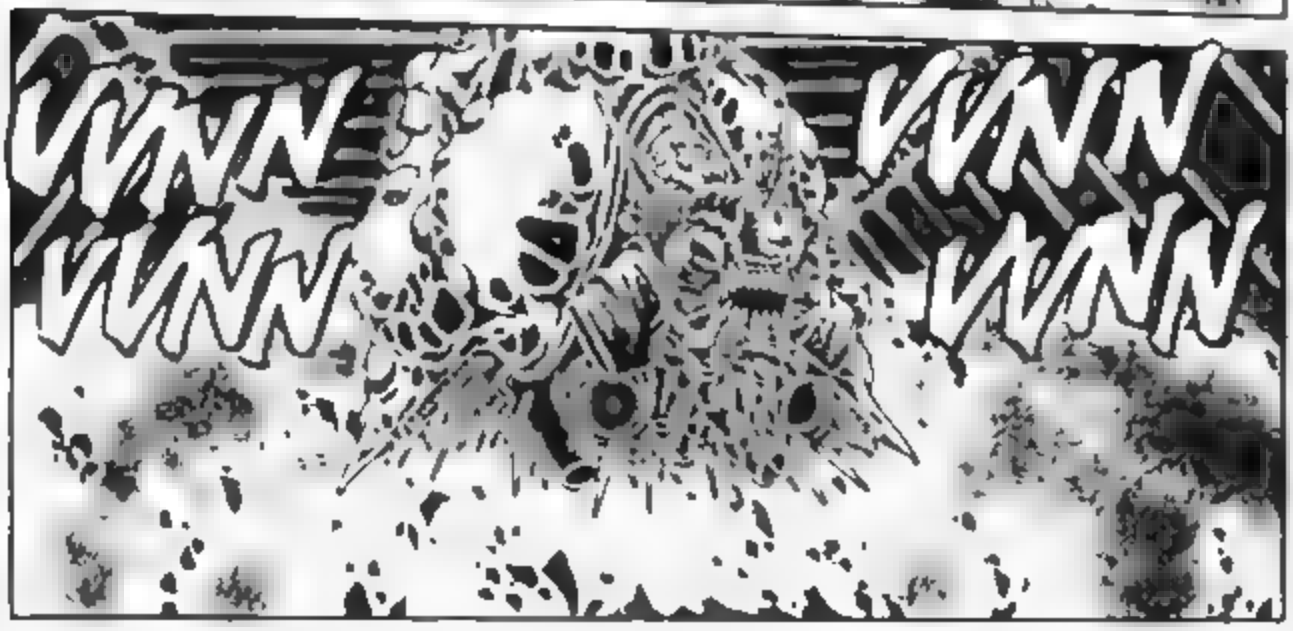
WHO, ME?! NO WAY, MAN!
ME AFRA D OF THE IMPERIAL ARMY?! HAH!!
BWAHAHAHA!
THAT'S THE SPIRIT!

DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT A THING.. I'LL DELIVER YOU RIGHT TO THE GATES OF THEIR DAMNED PALACE!

WELL NOW THINK I'LL ASK YOU TO DO A LITTLE MORE WORK FOR ME

SKRASSHDOOM


VRNNVRNN
RMBRMBRMBRMB

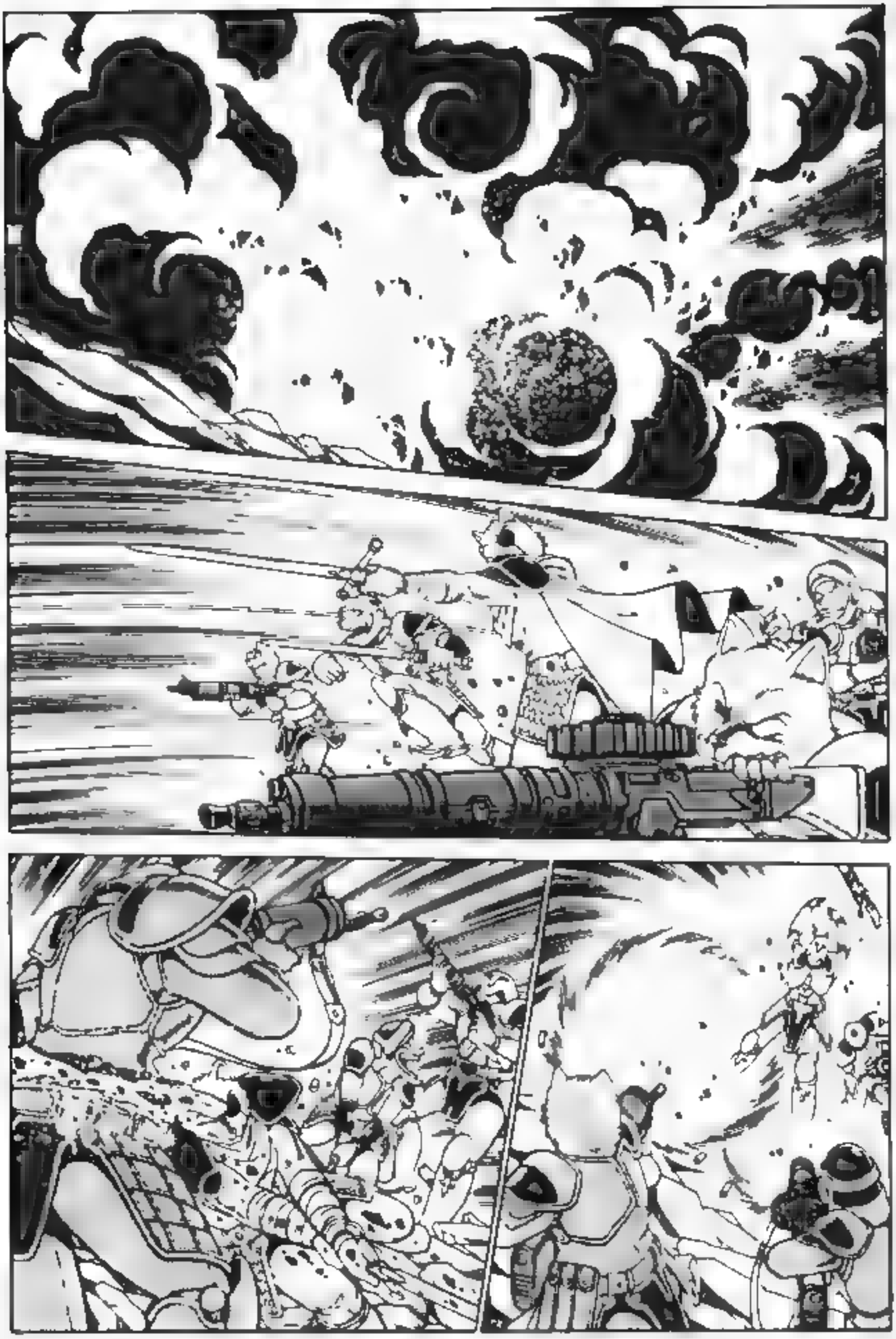

VVNN
VVNN
VVNN
VVNN

FLZZAKK

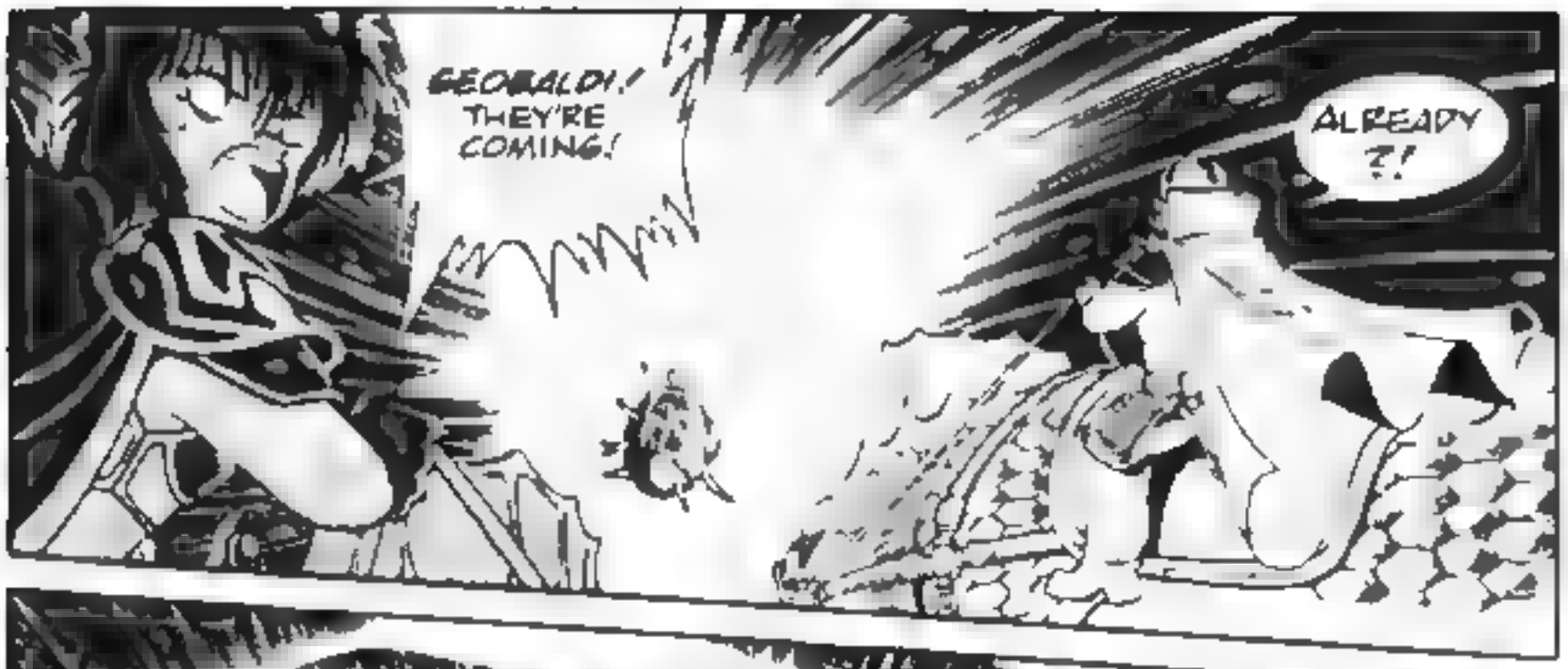
WHAT WAS THAT ?!
RAMBBB
THE ENEMY WARSHIP THAT BREACHED THE LOADING DOCK WAS OPENED FIRE! IT'S INSIDE THE PALACE, SIR !!
WHAT?! STOP IT! DESTROY IT!!

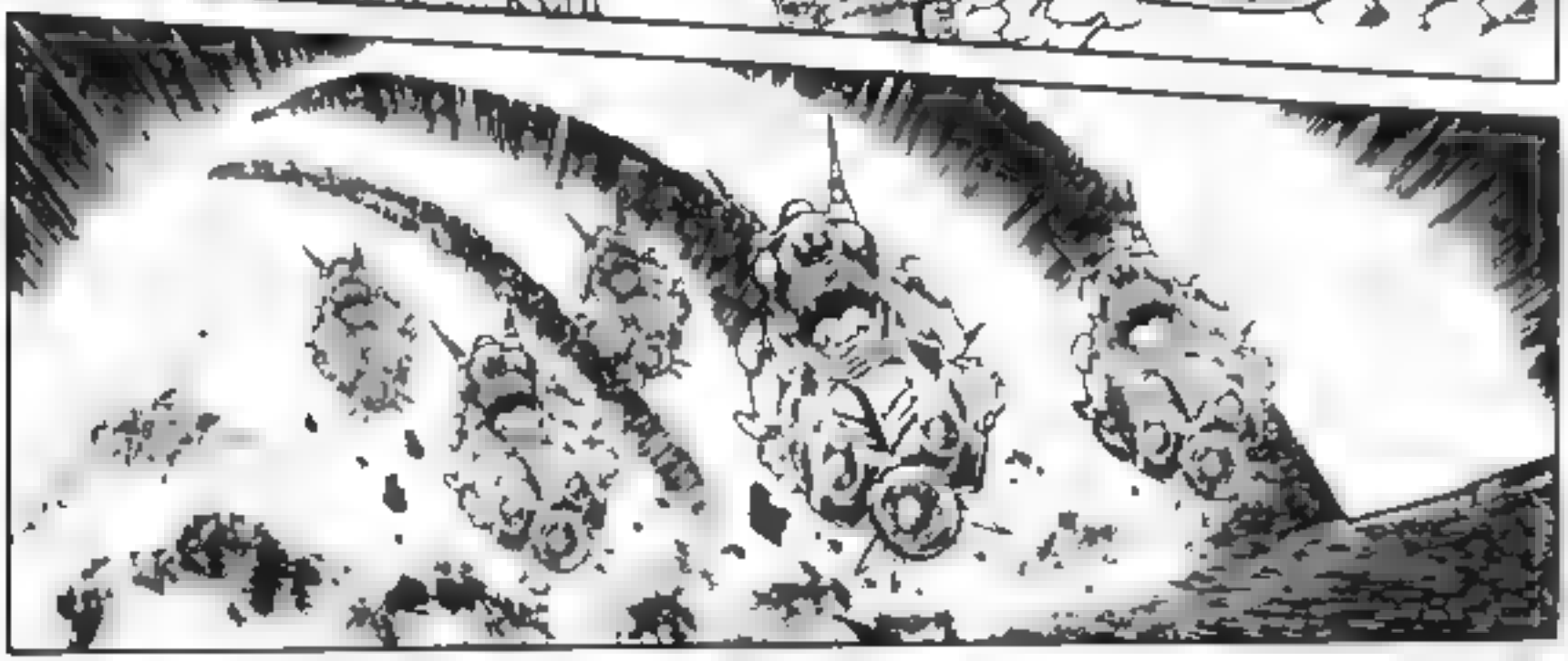
WHROOM

YAAHH!
WHAT'S HAPPENING ?!?
DID THEY KILL US?
CALM DOWN K.D! IT'S JUST FIRE SUPPORT FROM OUR SHIP.
"S SUPPORT"..? DON'T YOU TH NK IT'S KIND OF CLOSE?!
YAHAHA!
F IT'S NOT RIGHT ON TOP OF YOU, IT'S NO GOOD FOR NOTHING!
C'MON! IT AIN'T GONNA KILL YA!
YAIEE!



WRAM
BKOOM
HOLD THE LINE, BOYS!
THIS IS WHERE WE CHOOSE TO DIE!


GEOBALDI! THEY'RE COMING!
ALREADY ?!

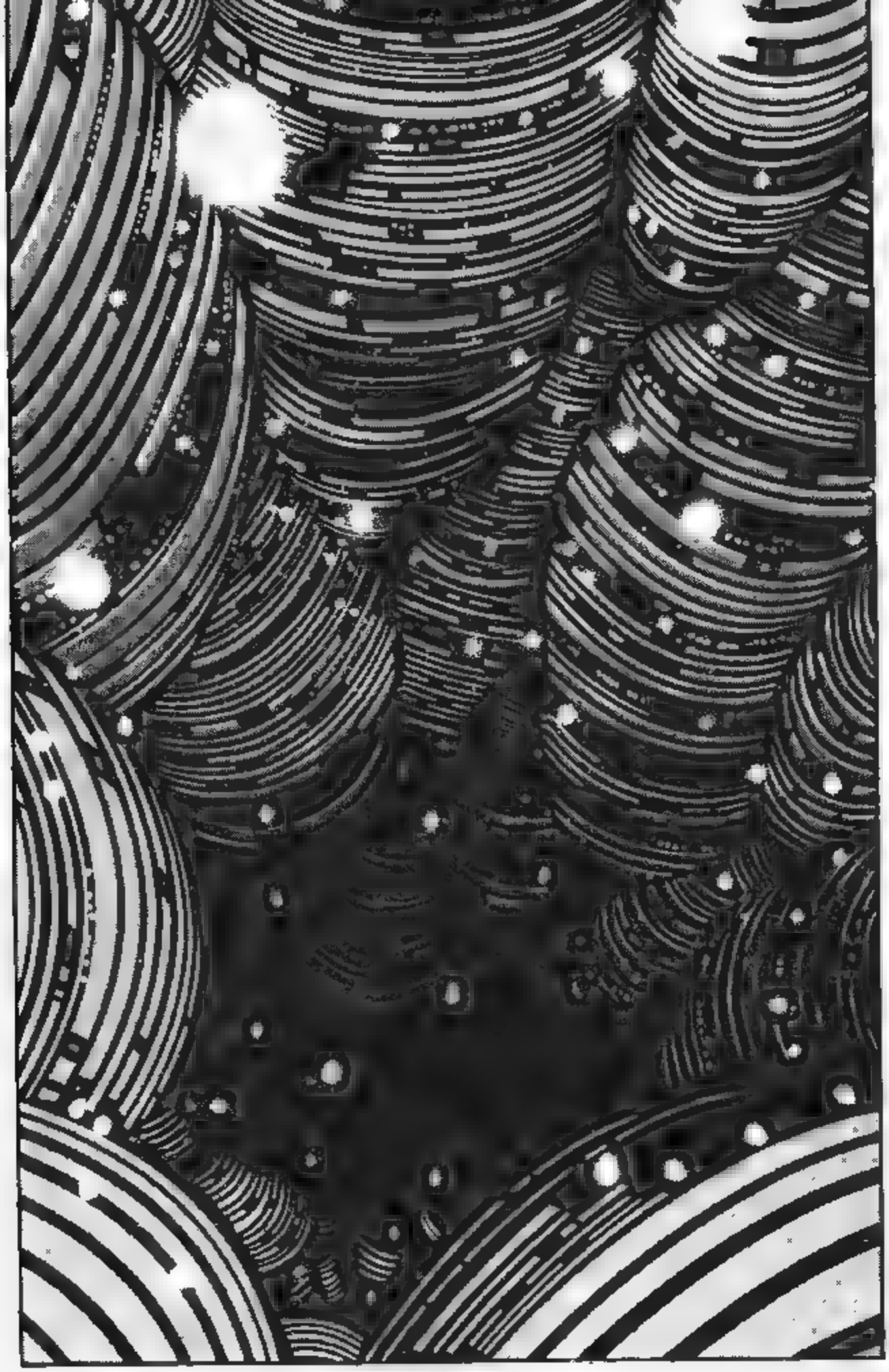


WELL WHADDA YA KNOW.
DAMMIT !
TETSUYA! DON'T LOSE IT BOY

LEAVE THIS TO ME AND GEOBALDI! YOU AND RAISA KEEP ON GOING!
JUST US?! BUT HOW--

KEEP GOING STRAIGHT, THEN N A FEW M NUTES YOU'LL H T A VERT CAL- SHAFT--HEAD DOWN THAT
JUST KEEP GOING, ALL THE WAY TO THE BOTTOM!
BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU TWO?! THERE'S TOO MANY OF THEM--
HEY YOU TH NK THOSE GUYS CAN TAKE OUT GEORALDI?
IF THEY WANT TO DO IN THIS GUY SEE
IT'S GONNA TAKE THEM AN ARMORED D VIS ON OR TWO TO PULL IT OFF !!
DO YOUR BEST, KIDS !
WE'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU UPSTAIRS, SO MAKE SURE YOU BRING KAHM BACK WITH YOU. ALL RIGHT?!
YOU TOO RA SA! TAKE CARE OF TETSUYA!
GEORALDI ! BATTIA !!

WHOSH!
TETSUYA! UP AHEAD!



WHOOK
SWCH

AAEE!
BKOOM

HEY HEY WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU GUYS?

BLAM
BLAM
HUH ?

WHA-?!
THAT THE BEST YOU CAN DO ?
HE HE'S A HE HAND MONSTER !!
SECOND SQUAD IN THE OUTFLANK THEM AND FLANK THE OTHERS

NOT SO FAST THERE, HONEY.

WHY DON'T YOU LET LADY BATTIA KEEP YOU GUYS COMPANY?

WHAT THE HELL ?!

HEH NOT BAD, GIRL.

WELL, I AM AN OFF CER FIRST-CLASS, REMEMBER ?

ALL RIGHT!! COME ON YOU PITIFUL MPERAL ARMY SLUGS!
IF YOU WANT TO KILL TETSUYA, YOU DO IT OVER OUR DEAD BODIES!
BLAM BLAM
D-DAMN YOU!
BLAM
THAT'S THE SPIRIT!
HNNK!

YOU'RE TEN YEARS TOO YOUNG TO PLAY GAMES WITH ME, BOYS!

SKLSSH

GA!

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I SMELLED BLOOD...

GOD DAMN SHE'S GOT PRESENCE

HM?

SKRAK

WHOOOOSH
WHRUUDD

HLLK...

GE-
GEOBALDI
!!

GRR
RRR...
SKRK

SKRAKK!!

HNNG.
GEOBPLOI!
ARE YOU ALL RI

BATTIA!
oh damn.
SO CARELESS.
BATTIA!
HOW HOW COULD I HAVE BEEN SO.
PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER, GIRL! IT'S JUST TWO OR THREE SHOTS!
YOU..YOU SILLY GUY I'M NOT LIKE YOU, YOU KNOW

YOU--YOU GODDAMNED IDIOT!! I SAID PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER! DAMMIT, BATTIA !
"GODDAMNED IDIOT". THAT'S A BIT...MUCH, ISN'T IT. ?
OH YEAH I'M SORRY I I JUST
YOU BIG JERK.. YOU JUST DON'T KNOW A THING ABOUT MOOD, DO YOU.
BUT STILL, THAT'S THE WAY.
...I LIKE YOU
the way...
love you.
!

HEY... HEY, BATTIA ?
WHAT'S WRONG ?

C'MON ! I'M BEGGING YOU, GIRL-- SAY SOMETHING !
BATTIA!!

BATTIA !!

YOU LITTLE IDIOT... IT'S TOO SOON.

I'LL TEAR YOUR GOD-DAMNED HEARTS OUT FOR THIS!
BLAM
BLAM
BRUTALLY

YAA HH!
AIEEE!!
SKRAKK
WHROK

YARRGHH!!
SPAK
SPAK
SPAK

BUDDA BUDDA
WHY DOESN'T HE DIE?!
HE'S A MONSTER!!
GRAWR!!

WHUMMP
TO BE CONTINUED...

KAHM!
CAN YOU HEAR ME?
WHERE AM I..?
AT THIS VERY MOMENT, YOU STAND UPON THE BRIDGE OF AN IMPERIAL BATTLE CRUISER!
AND THAT...
BATTLE CRUISER..?

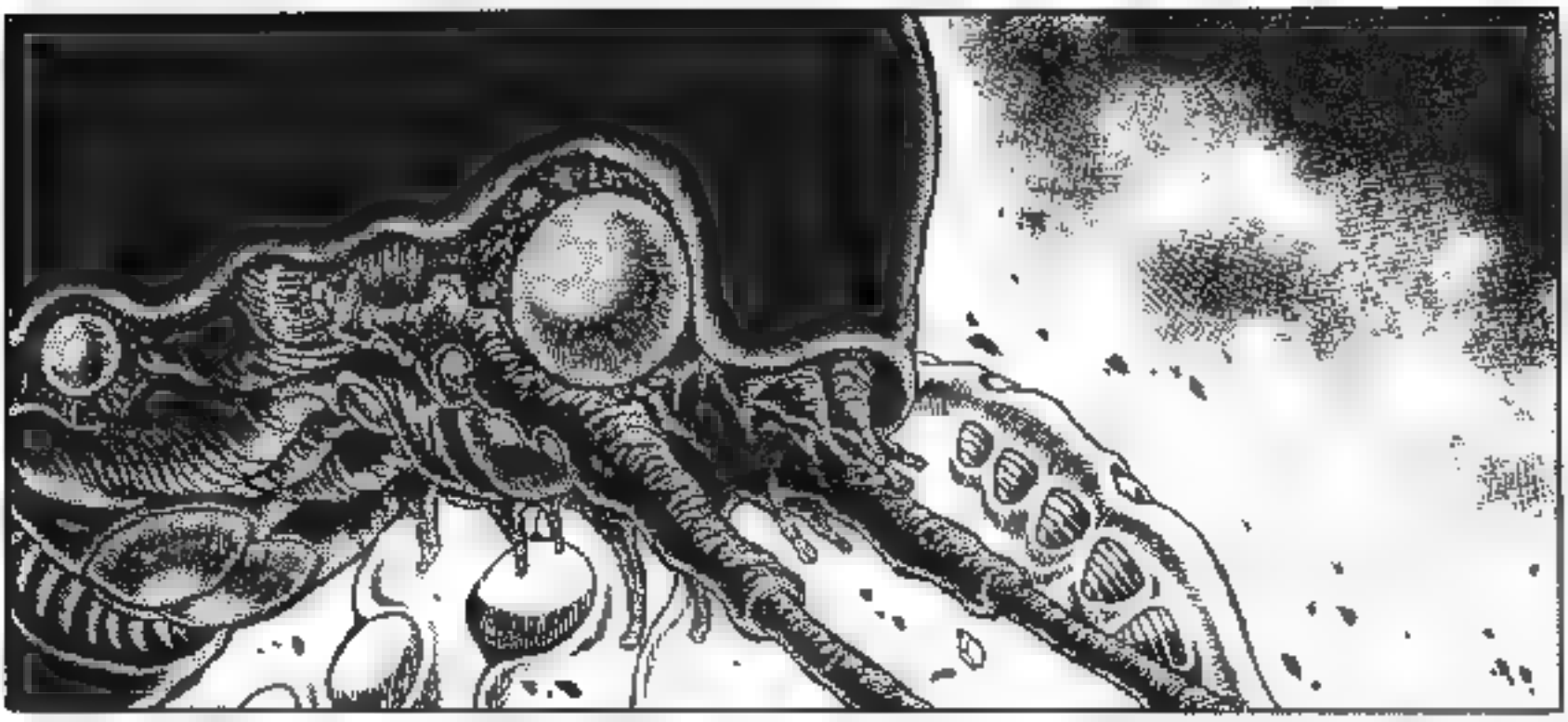
IS THE SACRED PLANET!

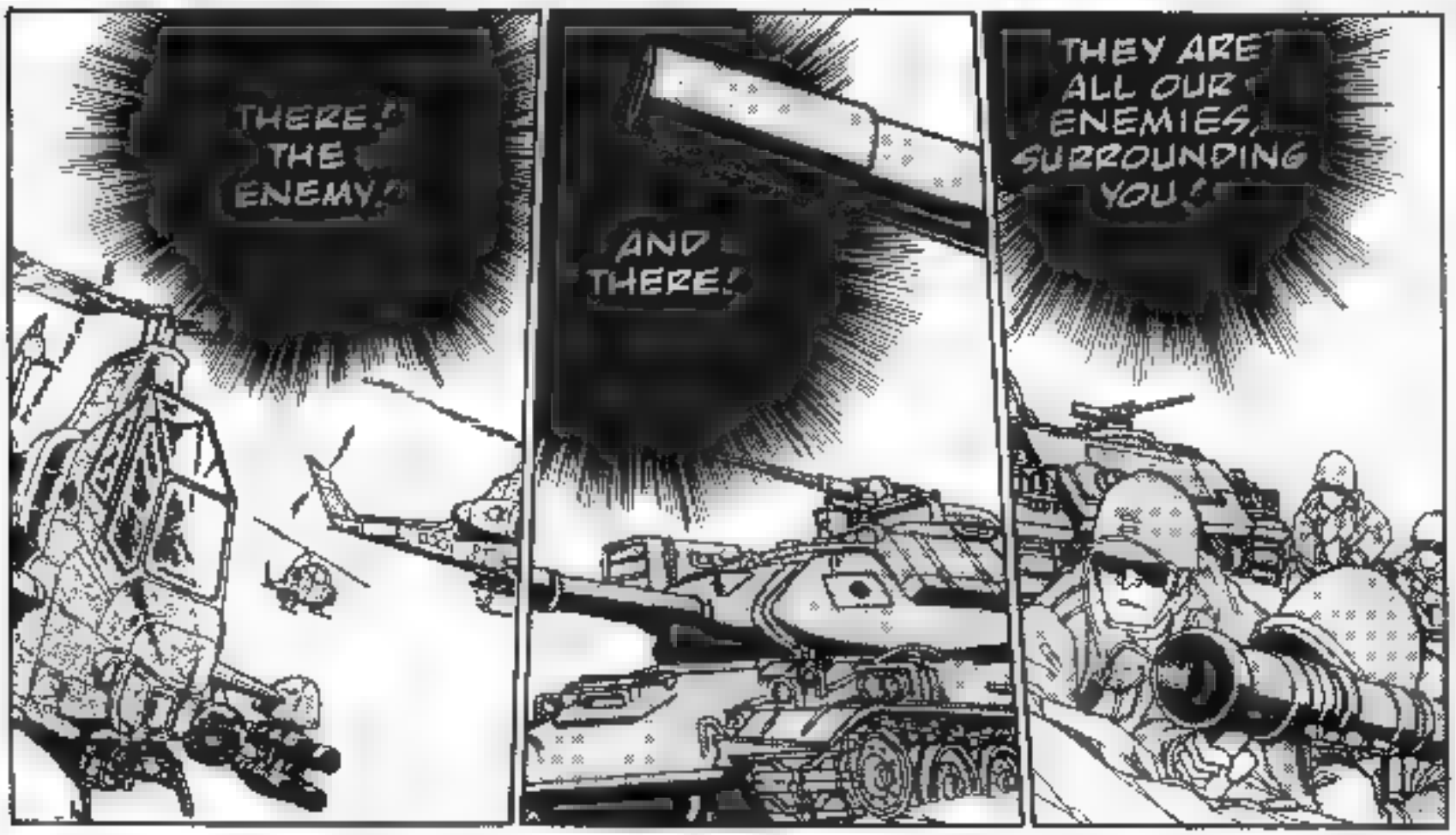
THE SACRED PLANET, THE MOTHER OF OUR RACE, HAS FALLEN INTO THE HANDS OF THE FOULEST INVADERS!

INVADERS ?

WE MUST WIN IT BACK FROM THEM! IN THE NAME OF OUR GLORIOUS SANTOVASKU GALACTIC EMPIRE!

YOU ARE THE SPEAR POINT OF OUR IMPERIAL ARMY! DESTROY THE INVADERS !!




THERE! THE ENEMY!
AND THERE!
THEY ARE ALL OUR ENEMIES, SURROUNDING YOU!

YOU MUST NOT LET A SINGLE INVADER ESCAPE ALIVE!

GLIK

TETSU--
DO NOT HESITATE! THAT MAN IS THE ENEMY!
BUT, I BUT TETSUYA AND I GOT MARRIED..
NO, KAHM THIS IS NOT SO! YOU ARE MEETING THIS MAN FOR THE FIRST TIME!!
BUT, I..
YOU ARE THE PROUD HEIRESS TO THE THRONE OF THE SANTOVASKU!!
HOW CAN ONE SUCH AS YOU, PRINCESS OF A GALACTIC EMPIRE, BE BOUND TO SUCH A FOUL ALIEN CREATURE ?!

THE REBEL INTRUDERS IN SECTOR 4077 HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED BY OUR NEWLY COMMITTED ARMORED UNITS.
FRIENDLY FORCES REPORT MINIMAL LOSSES DOWNGRADING DEFENSE CONDITION IN SECTOR 4077, OVER!

KRAACC

WHSSHH

FUK
MAN! TOO DAMNED CLOSE FOR COMFORT!
BUDDA BUDDA
YAEE!
TETSUVA? FRESH TROOPS?
SPANG
SPAK

BKOOM BKOOM
TAKE THAT! AND THAT!
AND THAT!

TETSUYA! WHERE THE HELL IS THE EMPEROR?!
HUH?

SEE, GOOD QUESTION.
I DON'T RECOGNIZE THIS PLACE AT ALL

SAY WHAT?!? AND WHO WAS "MR. EXPERT" ON THE IMPERIAL PLANET JUST FIVE MINUTES AGO?!
HEY, IT'S NOT MY FAULT!! WE TOOK A DIFFERENT ROUTE LAST TIME, OKAY?!

I CAN'T STAND IT! YOU'RE A USELESS BONEHEAD!!
AW, SHUDDUP!!

AAA!!
RAISA! ARE YOU OKAY ?!
DAMN! MY LEG.
SON OF A BITCH !
TETSUYA! GO ON WITHOUT ME!
WHAT ?!

I CAN'T KEEP UP W TH YOU LIKE THIS

DON'T WORRY I'LL CARRY YOU IF I HAVE TO!

IF YOU DO THAT, THEY'LL GET BOTH OF US!! NOW GET GOING!

DON'T BE AN IDIOT! I CAN'T JUST LEAVE YOU BEHIND!

THANKS FOR THE THOUGHT TETSUYA, BUT

JUST GO

GEOBALDI, BATTIA, EVERYBODY THEY'RE ALL FIGHTING TO HELP YOU YOU, TETSUYA!

IF YOU GOT CAUGHT BECAUSE OF ME, I'D NEVER BE ABLE TO LOOK THEM IN THE FACE AGAIN.

DAMN IT, RAISA--

THIS IS NO TIME TO BE SITTING AROUND YAKKING, IS IT?!

GO!! BRING BACK KAHM!

ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE UP AFTER COMING THIS FAR ?!!

RAISA. I

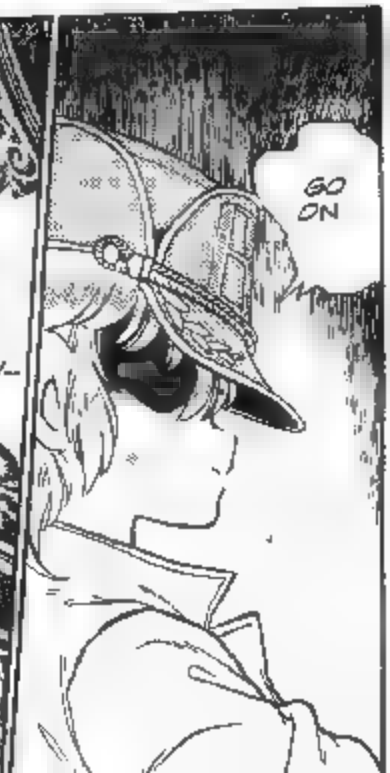
DON'T YOU GO WORRYING ABOUT ME.
AS LONG AS I CAN STILL SHOOT A GUN, I'LL BE HERE WAITING FOR YOU

JUST PROMISE YOU'LL COME BACK, OKAY?

WHUH--
:mmph:

HEH HEH JUST A GOOD LUCK CHARM, BOY! GIVE YOU SOME MOTIVATION!

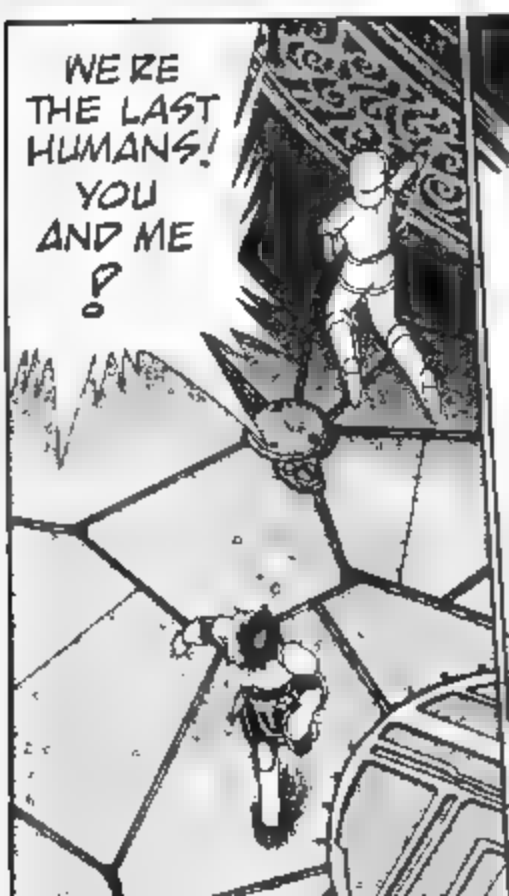
I'LL COVER YOU NOW RUN FOR IT!
BUT RAISA YOUR LEG. CAN YOU REALLY--?


GO ON

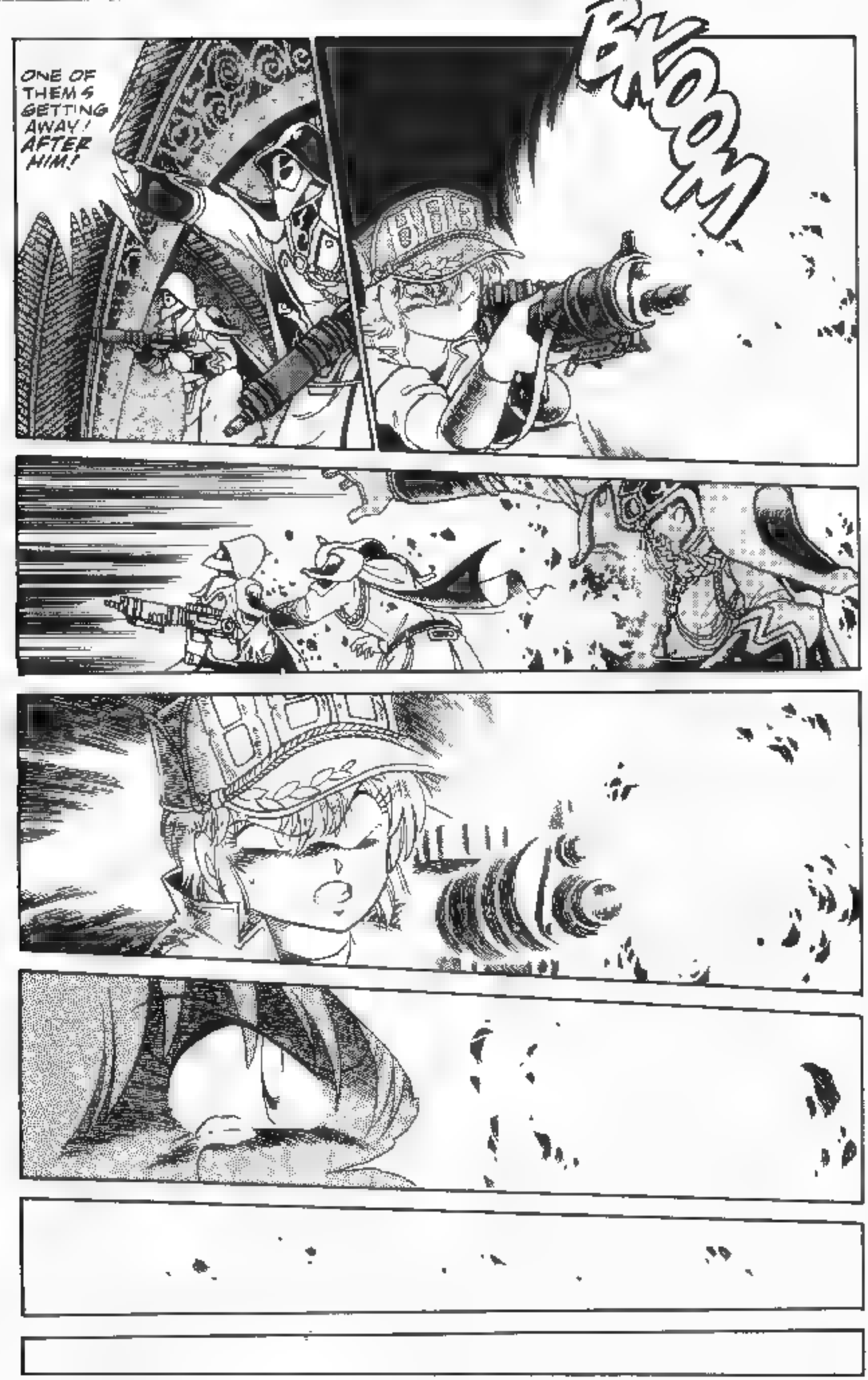
I SAID GO!!
GET MOVING BEFORE I SHOOT YOU MYSELF!!

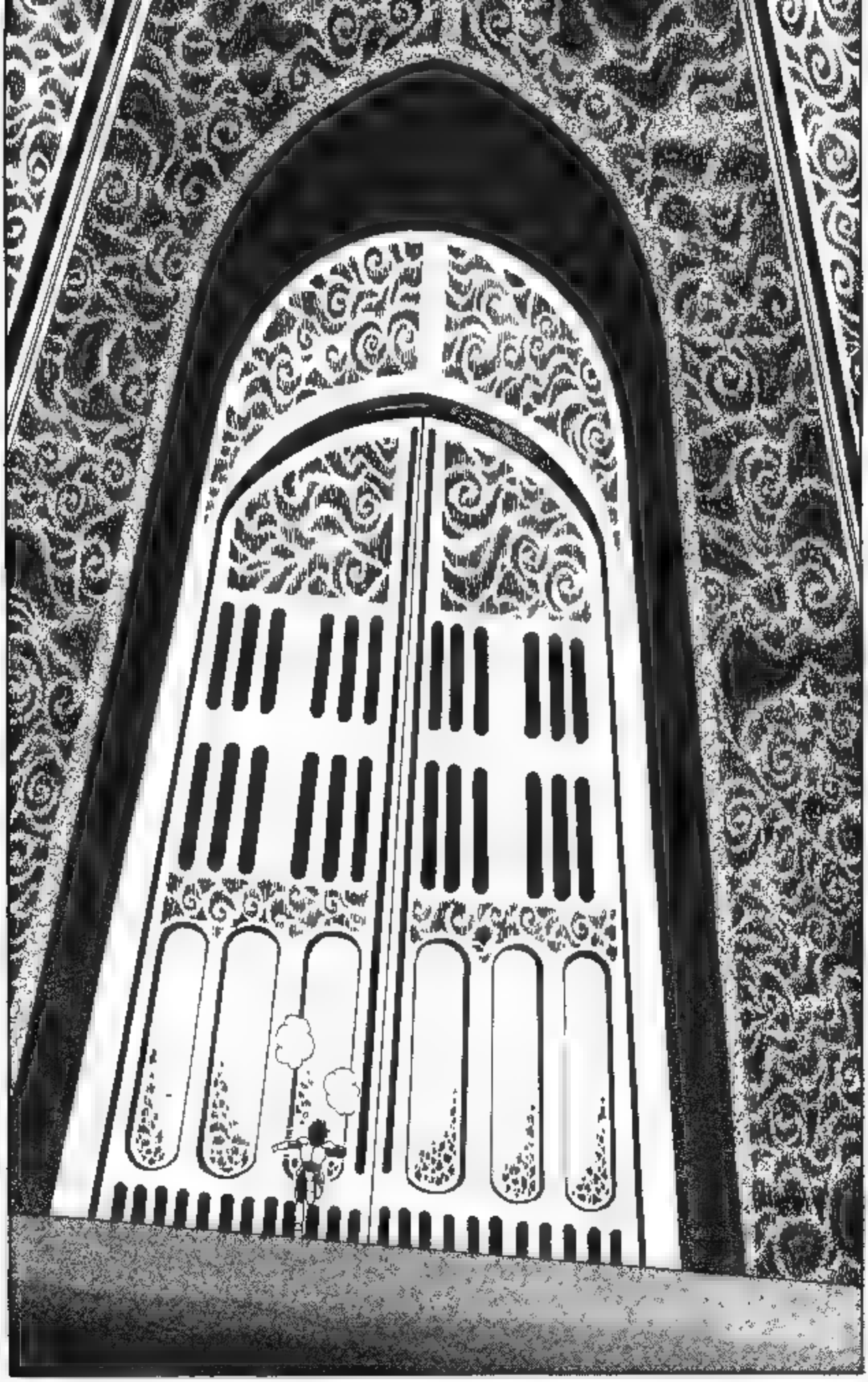
ALL RIGHT
HURRY!

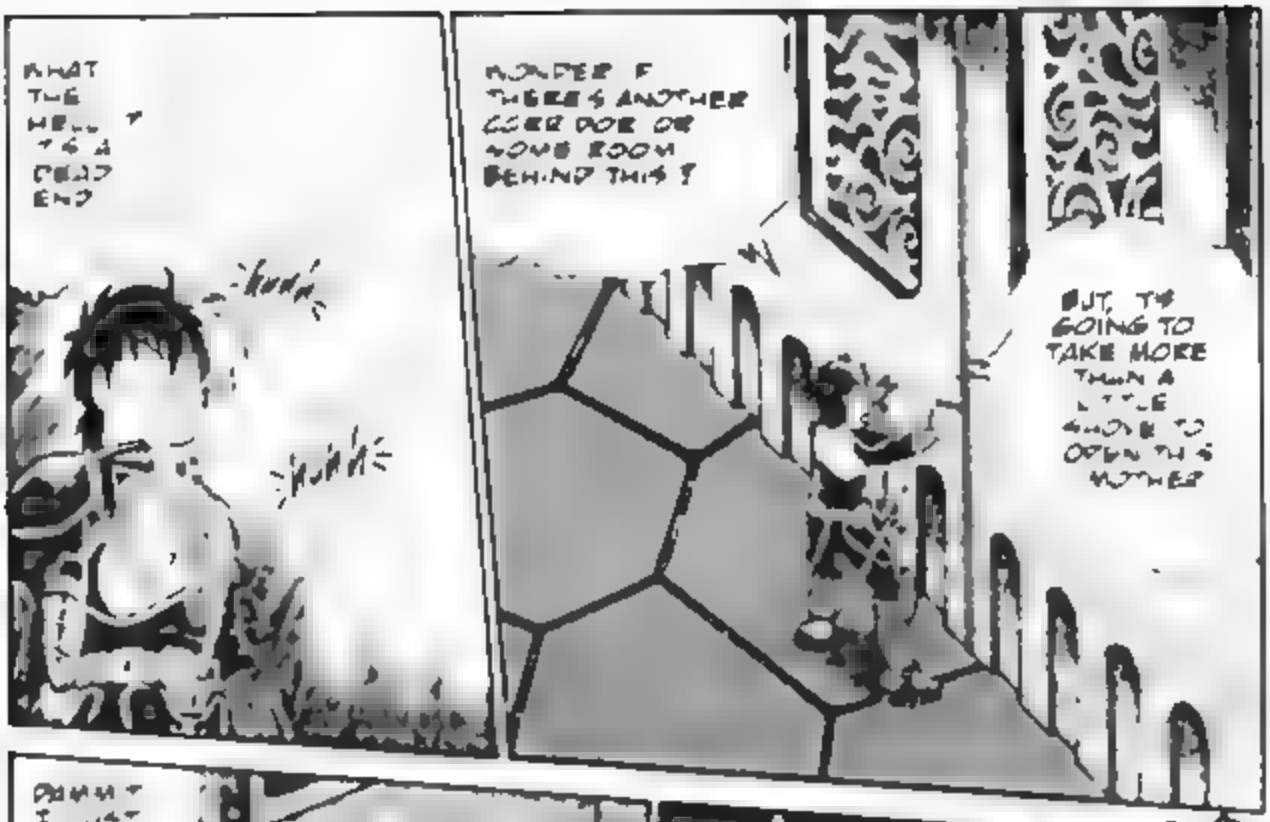
LOOK DON'T DO ANYTHING CRAZY UNDERSTAND?!
I'LL I'LL BE BACK!


WE'RE THE LAST HUMANS! YOU AND ME?

GOODBYE TETSUYA.


ONE OF THEM'S GETTING AWAY! AFTER HIM!
BKOOM




WHAT THE HELL? IT'S A DEAD END
WONDER IF THERE'S ANOTHER SECRET DOOR OR HOLLOW ROOM BEHIND THIS?
BUT, I'M GOING TO TAKE MORE THAN A LITTLE SHOVE TO OPEN THIS MOTHER

DAMMIT I JUST KNOW THERE'S SOMETHING ON THE OTHER SIDE

KICHAK

YAHH YAHH YAHH !!
VRNNNNNNN
VRNNNN

WHAT KIND OF PLACE IS THIS ?!
ANOTHER HOLE? NOT AGA N.
NO. THAT'S NOT .T
YOU DON'T FALL THROUGH.
SOME KIND OF MEMBRANE ?
HYPER-SURFACE-TENSION WATER OR SOMETH NG ?

THEY FOUND ME!
BAD NEWS !!
WAAHH!!
KAHMMMM!
OOMPH!
FWMPP

!!
HEY, WAIT A MINUTE! THIS

THE EMPEROR ?!
QUEVAS THE THIRTEENTH! DAMN YOU!
KSHANG
GIVE ME BACK MY KAHM!! I-- HNNK!!
WHO
HLLF!

ПАМЯТЬ ПРЕДКА КАЙЛИ !!

COME ON! SAY SOMETHING YOU CREEP!!
GIVE ME BACK MY WIFE!!

?
!

DOESN'T LOOK TOO IMPRESSIVE TO ME..!

K--

KAHM ?

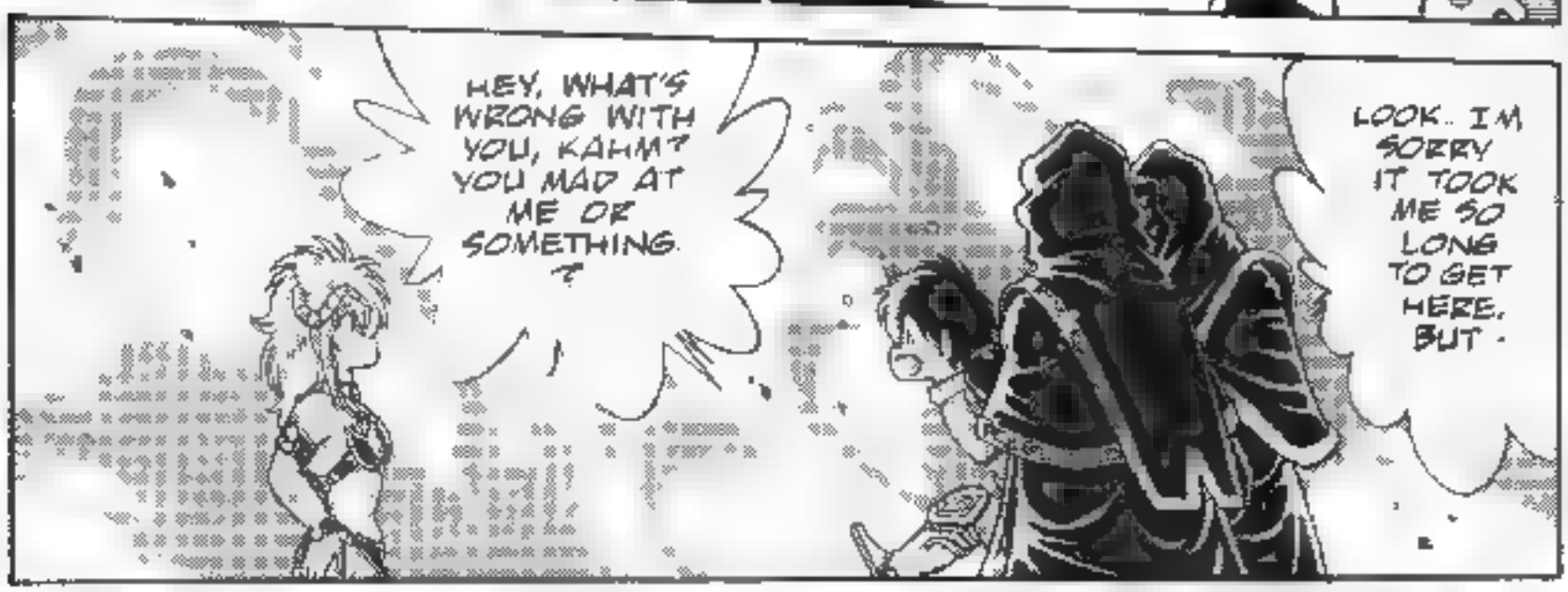
KAHM!! YOU'RE OKAY!!

!!!

WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?! LEMME GO!!

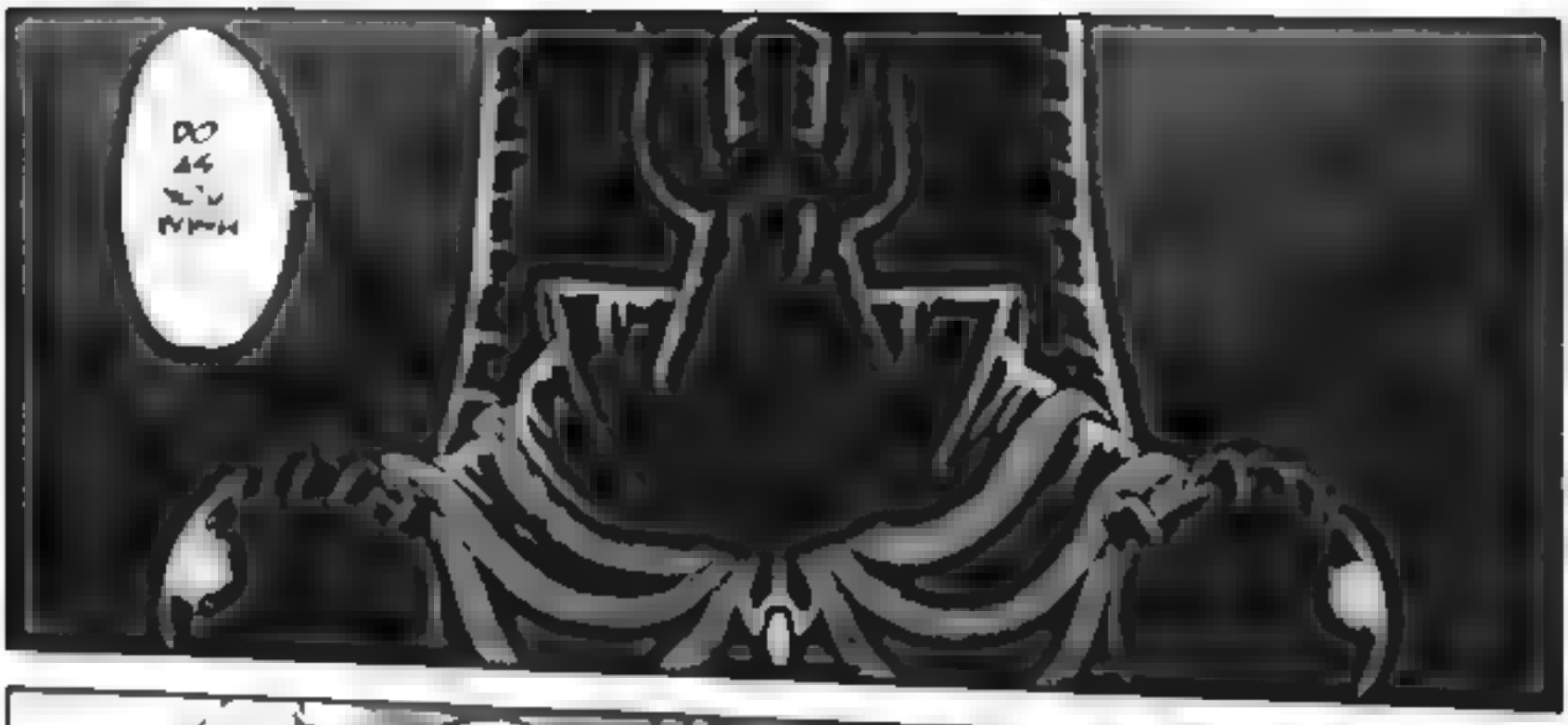
OW! YOU'RE HURTING ME!

NO SY LITTLE CREATURE, ISN'T HE ? SCREAMING AND WAILING


HEY, WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, KAHM? YOU MAD AT ME OR SOMETHING ?
LOOK.. I'M SORRY IT TOOK ME SO LONG TO GET HERE, BUT -

SAY, KAHM..

DADDY ? CAN I TAKE CARE OF HIM MYSELF ?


DO AS YOU WISH

HEH HEH

YOU !!
YES YOUR HIGHNESS

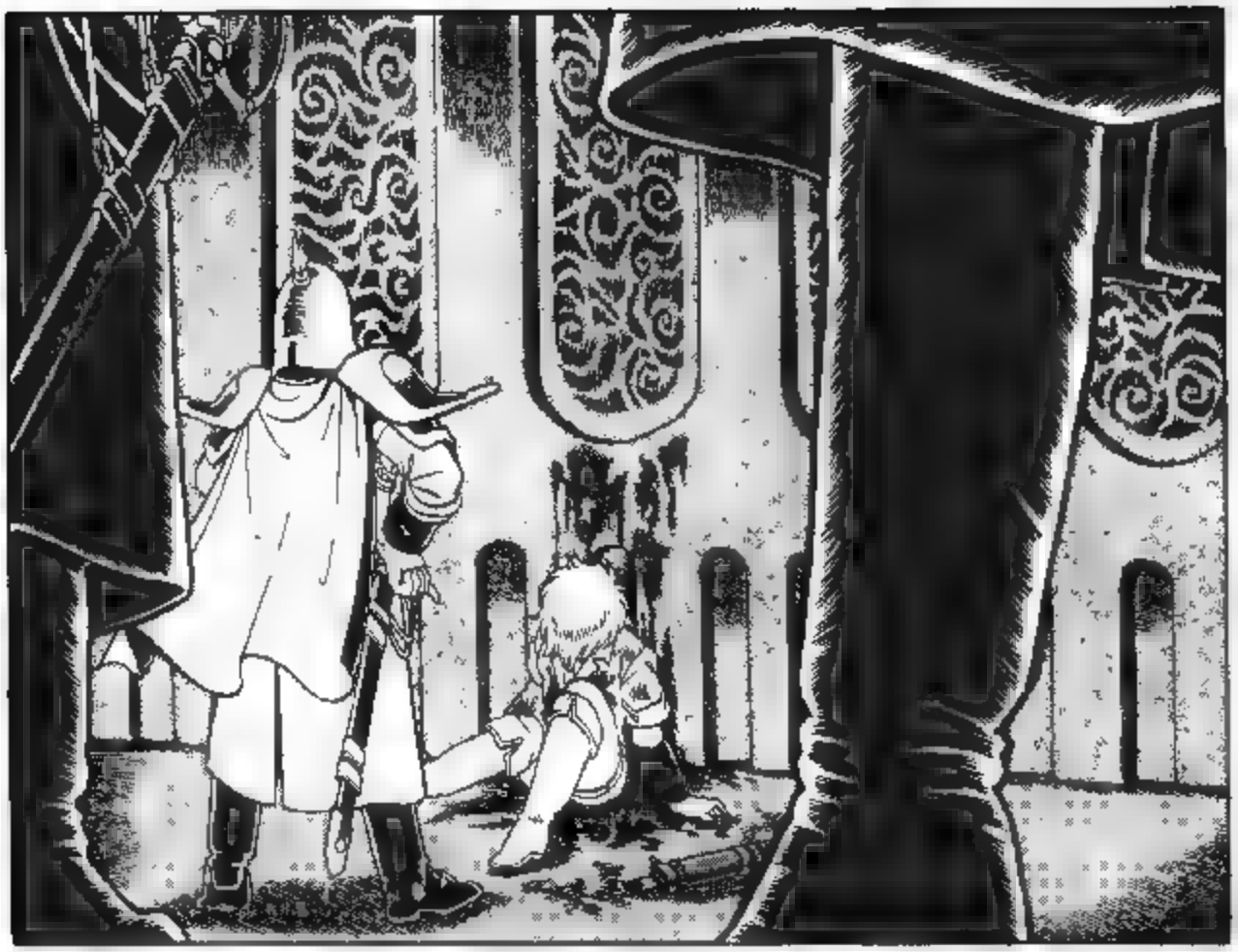
YANGG
!?

TAKE UP YOUR SWORD CREATURE...
AND PREPARE TO FEEL THE BLADE OF MINE!

PSST! HEY, KAHM. WHAT KIND OF PLAN IS THIS?
WHAT GOOD CAN WE DO FAKING A FIGHT?

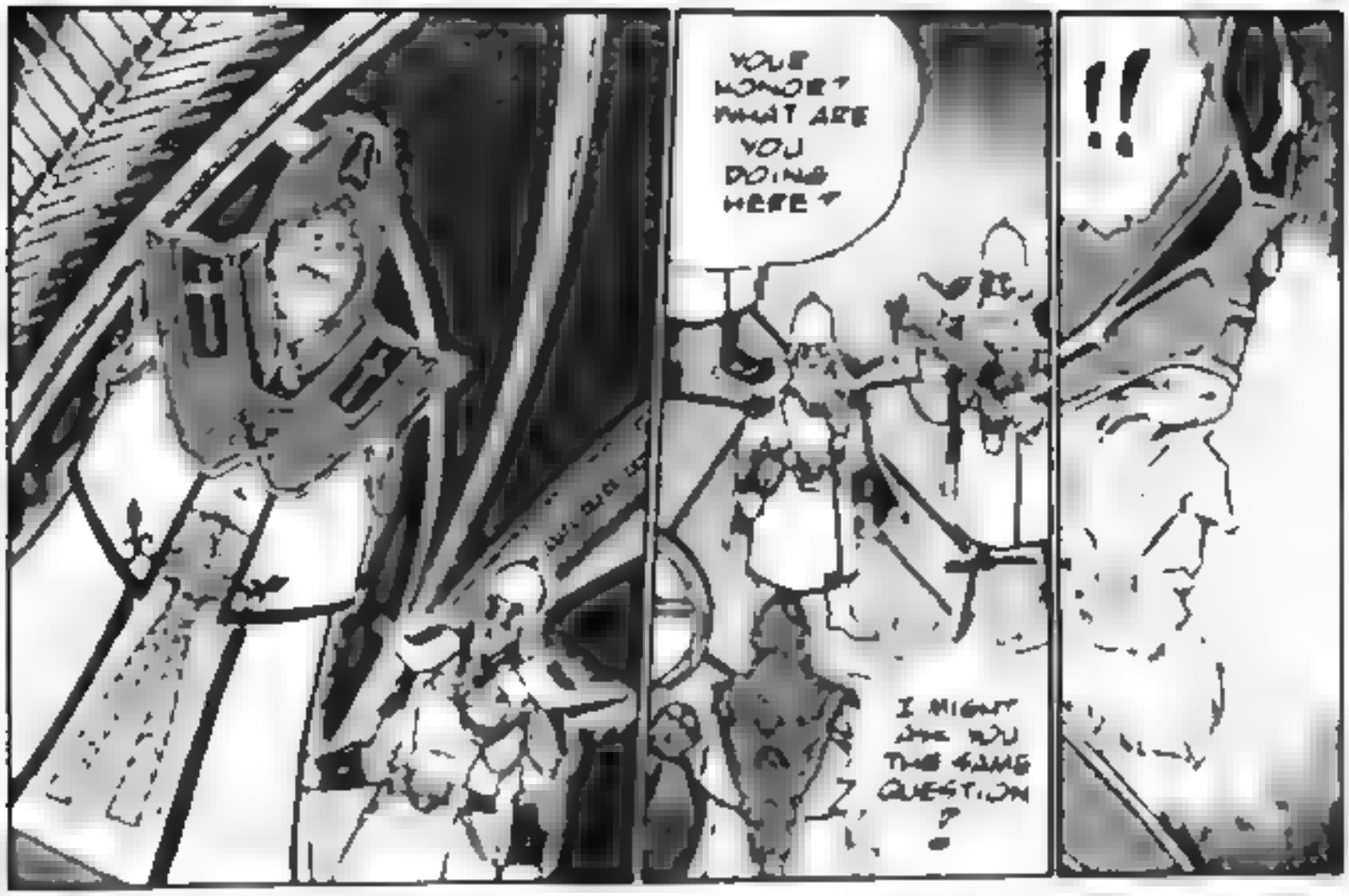
STOP JABBERING AND TAKE UP YOUR SWORD !!

KAHM!
ARE YOU SERIOUS ?!



YOU GAVE US A LOT OF TROUBLE, B.TCH.
KILL HER

STAY YOUR HAND!


YOUR HONOR? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I MIGHT ASK YOU THE SAME QUESTION?
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WHAT OUTRAGE IS THIS?
A YOUNG WOMAN, STILL A CHILD
AH! SHE LIVES YET!

QUICKLY SEND FOR A HEALER!
A HEALER YOUR HONOR? BUT

THATS AN ORDER, SOLDIER! HURRY!
YES YOUR HONOR!!

THERE THERE DONT WORRY THE HEALER WILL BE HERE SOON
KAHN WHAT ABOUT KAHN?

YOU MUSTN'T TALK.
TELL ME! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO KAHM ?!

KAHM...

THE KAHM YOU KNEW IS GONE, MY CHILD...

"WHAT?! WHAT DO YOU MEAN, KAHM IS GONE...?"

I...I DON'T UNDERSTAND...

WITH THE POWERS AT HIS COMMAND, IT IS NO GREAT TASK FOR THE EMPEROR TO REMAKE A PERSON AS HE WILLS...
THE PRINCESS KAHM HAS BEEN REBORN WITH NEW MEMORIES, A NEW PERSONALITY TAKING THE PLACE OF THE OLD...

WHY?! WHY WOULD HE DO SUCH A TERRIBLE THING ?!

"EVEN IF SHE IS HIS OWN DAUGHTER, SHE CANNOT ESCAPE PUNISHMENT FOR RAISING A REBEL ARMY AGAINST THE EMPIRE."

"BY RIGHTS, SHE SHOULD BE PUT TO DEATH. BUT KAHM IS THE ONLY HEIRESS TO THE THRONE...

IT WAS A PAINFUL CHOICE FOR HIS MAJESTY..."

HKK!!

THAT'S HORRIBLE...

KOFF

KOFF

CALM YOURSELF, CHILD! YOU MUST SPEAK NO MORE!

THERE WAS NO OTHER CHOICE.

KOFF

REWARD AND PUNISHMENT IS THE IRON RULE OF KINGSMANSHIP.

THE STRONGER THE STATE, THE MORE IT MUST BE DEFENDED!

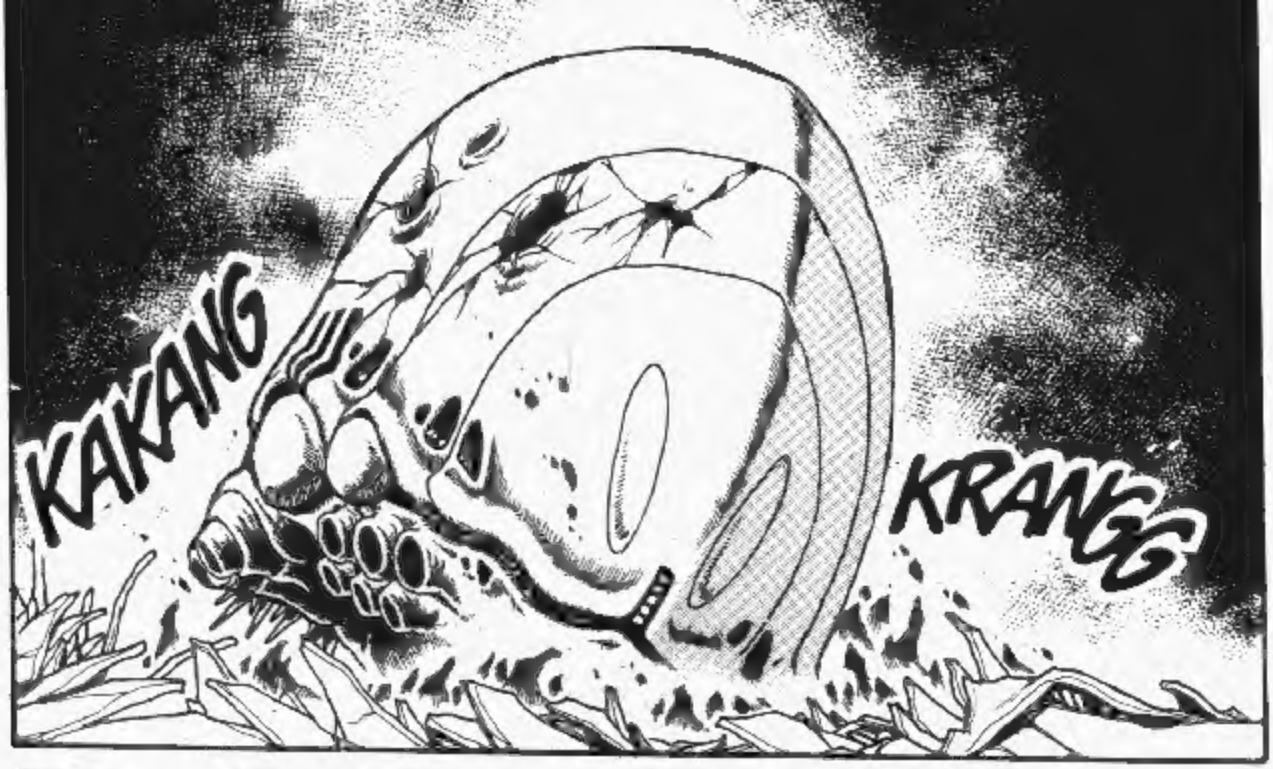
HEH HEH...

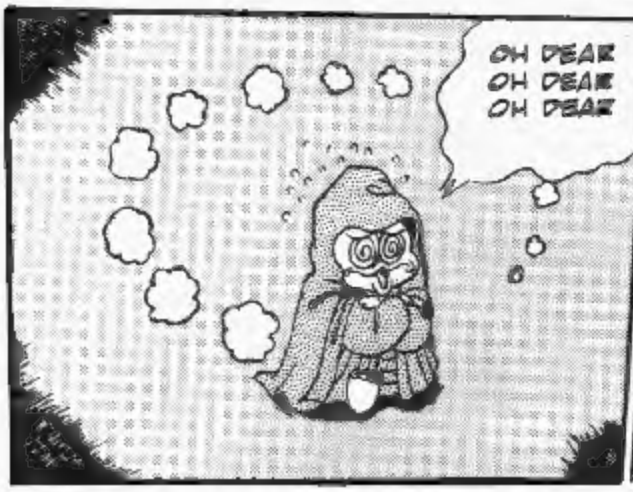
WHAT-- WHAT IS THE MATTER ?

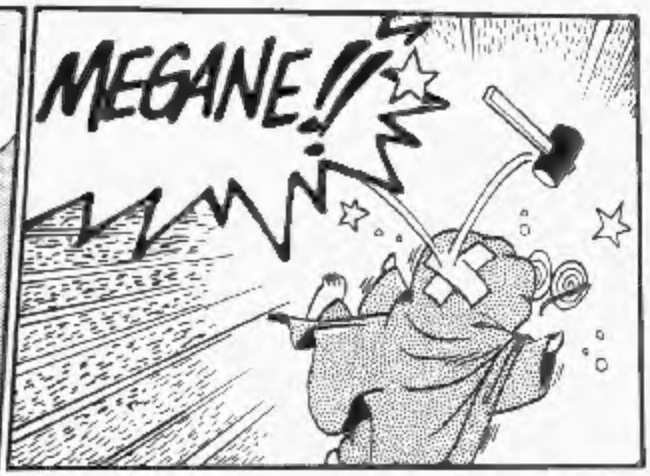
NO WAY...

HE CAN TRY ALL HE LIKES...

BUT TETSUYA AND KAHM AREN'T THAT KIND OF COUPLE.
I DON'T CARE HOW STRONG HER FATHER IS...
HE CAN'T BREAK THOSE TWO APART, FORGET IT...
EVEN I COULDN'T DO IT...
SO I GUARANTEE IT.
DO YOU, CHILD...?
NO WAY...







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